

ROSARIANS DANCE INTO CITY RAGGING PARTY ON ST. AID BROADWAY FROLIC MARKS THEIR COMING



HERE'S THE PORTLAND BOOSTERS' RAG, AS DANCED AT FIRST STREET AND BROADWAY TODAY, WHEN THE ROSARIANS ARRIVED. IN THE PICTURE ARE SHOWN A FEW OF THE MERRY PARTY "RAGGING" ON THE SIDEWALK WHEN THE FERRYBOAT LANDED.

VISITORS ARE GUESTS AT LUNCHEON

First street and Broadway has witnessed many things—scenes of joy, arrivals of distinguished guests, and funeral corteges—but today, for the first time, it was the scene of a "ragging party."

It was all because the boat arrived too soon. On the Harbor Route ferry, which was bearing Oakland's official guests from Portland, the band played and the Rosarians, and their ladies "ragged." Then they did the fox trot.

Now it is a peculiar thing about the fox trot—at least in Portland—in that it takes just seventy-two bars of music. Only thirty-five had been played when the ferry landed at the Broadway pier. Wherefore the Rosarians bethought themselves. It would never do to leave the dance thus. "Would be bad luck," so they observed, the smooth sidewalk of Broadway, consulted the bandstand, then, before the eyes of the straggled Fred Reed and with the applause of A. S. Laven-son and Joseph Cane, they finished the dance on the pavement.

THEY CAME DANCING.

Thus did the Rosarians, militant boosters' organization of the Portland Commercial Club, arrive in Oakland this morning. Following the dance the Rosarians and their ladies entered the waiting line of automobiles for a trip over the Highland Drive. Later they were entertained at luncheon at the Commercial Club, and Veina Stech, with the assistance of Jack Hewson and Franklyn Lottier, as accompanists, looked them, Oakland's official booster song. Then they started out for another tour of inspection of Oakland and also looked over the Portland Hotel, planted by the Rosarians in the Hotel Oakland gardens on their last visit, more than two years ago.

The Rosarians arrived under the leadership of W. J. Hoffman, who led the dancers and looked after the details.

OAKLAND TO GREET 1915 WITH FESTIVAL Music, Dancing, Confetti and Horns to Aid in Welcome

"Tis the dawn of the year when conventions come here, And tourists to Oakland shall flock. So get out and cheer for Prosperity Year!" said the face of the City Hall Clock.

The cheerfully smiling face on the city hall clock—it always smiles at a quarter past nine—will break into a laugh tonight at midnight, and Oakland will echo the laugh. Tonight's the big night—the night of the biggest public celebration ever held in the city—the night when 1914 steps into oblivion, and 1915, the Year of Progress and Prosperity, appears on the threshold of the world for its race with the affairs of the human family.

Red fire bands, dancing and cheering will mark the great public celebration on the streets tonight. Cafes will be crowded, and theaters will accommodate any welcome to 1915.

Things end over at Piedmont pavilion the Actors' Hall will add to the merry-making. The Mystic Shriners will dance the New Year in at the Key Route bar. At the Hotel Oakland they will also dance a welcome to 1915.

Three brass bands will furnish the music for tonight's big street carnival. One will start rising at 5 o'clock in the City Hall park—the other two will march in the streets. At every downtown corner they will halt for a moment, and street dancing will be enjoyed.

Automobiles and cars will be stopped on Broadway from seventh street up to Pier Street, after 5 o'clock, and also on the streets surrounding the City Hall park, that no pedestrian and resident be inconvenienced. The streets to be closed belong to the people—for a night.

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES

Costly costumes and fancy dress making will be rampant on the streets. Prizes have been offered for the best costume made up and also for the best in a class. The prizes will be given at the great party to be held at the City Hall on New Year's morning.

At 11 o'clock the bands will play and the fireworks will be set off. At 12 o'clock the bands will play and the fireworks will be set off. At 12 o'clock the bands will play and the fireworks will be set off.

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REV. BROWNE, IN HIDING, MOURNS

While Rev. R. A. M. Browne, the disgraced minister whose affinity, Mrs. Maude Hendricks, killed herself in Hayward, is in San Francisco, hiding from all but his closest friends, Roy Hendricks, husband of the woman whose love for the pastor caused her to desert him only to go to her death, has been charged with the body, and is awaiting for a funeral, to be held at her old home.

He has for- given his wife, in fact, he declares he never bore any animosity against her, but he reviles the man who broke up his home.

"But his own heart will accuse him more bitterly than anything I can do," said the Stockton engineer, referring to the pastor, who was the best woman in the

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BRITISH REPLY FRIENDLY

Body of Archbishop Riordan Reposes in Crypt

INDICT MILLIONAIRE ALEXANDER

VIOLATED MANN ACT, IS CHARGE

Aged Man Must Answer
Accusations of Los
Angeles Girl

U. S. Court Will Hear the
Evidence of White
Slavery

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—An indictment charging Col. Charles Alexander, wealthy steel magnate of Providence, R. I., with violation of the Mann white slave act was returned in the Federal Court today, together with an indictment charging attempted bribery against Miss Jessie Elizabeth Cope of Los Angeles, the woman he is alleged to have transported.

The preliminary hearing on the bribery charge against Miss Jessie E. Cope of Los Angeles, complaining witness in the indictment under the Mann act of Charles Alexander of Providence, was set for January 9 by United States Commissioner Mason here today. Evidence in the case is being considered by the federal grand jury.

Colonel Charles Alexander, the Providence millionaire, indicted here charged with violation of the Mann act, was charged with transporting Miss Jessie Cope of Los Angeles from Los Angeles to Chicago.

Colonel Alexander is a member of the firm of Alexander Brothers at Providence and director of the Canadian Steel Company. He is 67 years old.

Colonel Alexander met Miss Jessie Cope in Los Angeles.

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Literacy Test for Political Refugees

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—By a vote of 47 to 12 the Senate today refused to strike from the immigration bill the literacy test for admission of aliens. Senator Reed then proposed an amendment to exclude "all aliens not of the Caucasian race."

The Senate previously had defeated, by vote of 24 to 26, an amendment to the literacy test for admission of aliens, which would have enlarged the classes excepted by adding those subject to "political and racial" persecutions to those subject to "religious" persecutions.

A modified amendment, which would not require political, racial or religious persecution of immigrants to be evidenced by discriminating laws of their countries or by overt acts, was also defeated, as was also an amendment by Senator O'Gorman to exempt from the literacy test immigrants who came in on the plea of "political or religious" persecution only. Senator Martinez then moved to strike out the literacy test and a prolonged debate began.

British Take Largest of Solomon Islands

By Associated Press.
MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 31, via London. 4:40 p. m.—British forces have occupied Bougainville, the largest of the Solomon Islands. It was announced here today that the British had taken over the island on December 31.

The Solomon Islands lie to the south-east of the Bismarck Archipelago. On September 21 the British Pacific fleet occupied Bougainville, the seat of government of the Solomon Islands and the headquarters of the British government in the islands. The British Pacific fleet was commanded by Admiral Sir George D'Almeida.

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Wilson to Touch Button Opening San Diego Fair

By Associated Press.
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 31.—At midnight and in the presence of a vast throng, including governors, the representative of the President of the United States, army and navy officers and mayors of many Western cities, the Panama-California Exposition will be opened in this city. In Washington, D. C., the President will press an electric button which will turn on the lights in the grounds and buildings, and from then until morning the crowds will revel.

Preceding the formal opening will be the dedication of a music pavilion and mammoth pipe organ presented to the exposition and the city by John D. Spreckels.

This will be begun at 9 o'clock and will last about an hour.

Among those who will be present and participate in the opening ceremonies tonight and tomorrow are Secretary of the Treasury William McAdoo, personal representative of the President, and Mrs. McAdoo, John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, Count and Countess Del Valle de Salazar, representing the King of Spain, and Governor Hiram Johnson of California.

DREDGER AND PARK SALES PROBED

The grand jury today divided its attention between investigating the "dredger deal" and the alleged expensive purchase of park lands by the city of Oakland. In automobiles the jury went into the annexed district to view the park sites.

Herbert W. Furlong of Sacramento, who was manager of the West Sacramento Company, original owner of the dredger, today appeared as a witness before the inquisitorial body. His testimony was directed in connection with the sale of the dredger. It is alleged that persons connected with the Yuba Construction Company testified that the dredger could be constructed for \$60,000. The city paid \$85,000 for it and the discrepancy between the figures is the subject of the grand jury investigation.

Persons who testified yesterday were asked regarding the possibility of money having been exchanged in the medium of bribes in the deal. This was emphatically denied by the witnesses, among whom were County Surveyor P. A. Haviland, O. W. Jasper Jr., George Henry of the Clark & Henry Company and other officials of the West Sacramento and the Henry companies.

It is claimed by the city officials that the dredger, with its equipment, was valued at more than \$100,000 and that the price paid by the city was equitable. A commission of more than \$200 received by Haviland as a member of the firm of Haviland & Tibbatts is also the source of investigation owing to Haviland's connection with the sale of the dredger.

That Haviland had obtained an option on the dredger from the West Sacramento Company and later turned it over to Clark & Henry, was shown by the testimony of Attorney H. C. Raymond, who drew up the option papers. The option, together with books and papers belonging to the companies involved in the transaction, have been presented to the grand jury.

At the session today, besides Herbert W. Furlong, other witnesses to appear before the grand jury were I. E. Parsons of Hayward, a former grand jury foreman, and Secretary Woolsey of the last grand jury.

Happy New Year for Twenty-three Couples

There will be many couples in the county who will start the new year "not better or for worse." Twenty-three marriage licenses were issued to the county clerk by noon today. The licenses were issued to the following couples: (Names omitted for brevity)

TO ANSWER U. S. NOTE AT ONCE

Text of Protest Over the
Seizures May Be
Made Public

Ambassador Page Re-
ceives Washington's
Instructions

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 31, 5:10 p. m.—The official information bureau this afternoon gave out the following statement:

"An answer to the American note will be drawn up as soon as possible. It will be in the same friendly spirit in which the American note is written."

Speaking for the Foreign Office, the Press Bureau this evening denied the suggestion published in the Times that its previous advice on the "time the American note was received by the Foreign Office" was issued with the intention of charging the American government with discourtesy in giving the contents of the note to the newspapers before it had been received by the Foreign Office. The statement of the bureau says this suggestion is totally unfounded.

Continuing, the announcement says: "There has been no discourtesy whatever on the part of the State Department at Washington or the embassy at London. On the other hand, it must be clearly understood that when this note was sent to the Foreign Office there was no discourtesy or delay there either on the part of officials or of the Secretary of State."

The premium at Lloyd's to insure against the outbreak of war between the United States and Great Britain was cut in half today. Seven guineas per cent is asked against the fifteen guineas per cent quoted when the contents of the American note of protest regarding American shipping first became known in England.

TO MAKE NOTE PUBLIC.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The State Department today cabled Ambassador Page at London permission to make public immediately the full text of the American note to Great Britain unless the British authorities objected to its publication at this time. The note is in the form of instructions to Ambassador Page.

GREY AND PAGE CONFER.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 31, 2:31 p. m.—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, had an extended conversation this afternoon with Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, on the subject of President Wilson's note of protest against the detention of American shipping by British warships.

As the note had been discussed by the members of the British cabinet

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Over Thirty Warships Are Bombarding Pola

By Associated Press.
COPINHAGEN, via London, Dec. 31, 11:15 a. m.—A private dispatch received here from Berlin says that over thirty French and British warships are at present engaged in bombarding Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, and also the seaport of Raoussa, about fifteen miles away.

There is reason to expect that the attack on the part of the Allies at Pola, the one seaport now in Italian hands in this field, several days ago. A French submarine fleet into the harbor of Pola, but did not return. A dispatch received here last night described how another submarine fleet, which succeeded in penetrating the Austrian sea defenses, was being towed by a tugboat to the harbor of Pola.

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PONTIFICAL SERVICES HELD

Great Throng Lines the
Streets as Cortège
Leaves Cathedral

Bishop Hanna Praises
Departed Hierarch in
Eloquent Sermon

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—With all the solemnity of the most impressive and majestic service of the church and with the entire community bowed with grief and the wheels of the municipal government halted out of respect to his memory, the funeral of the late Archbishop Patrick William Riordan was held from St. Mary's Cathedral this morning. In the magnificent structure, built largely through his instrumentality, surrounded by a company of loyal priests ordained to their holy office at his hands, and with the officials of a great city and representatives of other creeds in attendance, the ritual was celebrated and the requiem mass sung.

The venerable Bishop Grace of Sacramento was celebrant, and grouped about him on the high altar were five other bishops and an archbishop to lend dignity to the occasion.

The church was thronged by a sorrowing multitude. The interior of the church was occupied by priests, nuns, Christian Brothers, seminarians from the Menlo Park Theological College, and by those who had obtained cards of admittance.

DIGNITARIES PRESENT.

Mayor James Rolph Jr. and Mrs. Rolph occupied a front pew. Bishop William Ford Nichols, Dean J. Wilmer Graham and Archbishop John Emery from Grace Cathedral, from the Protestant Episcopal Church, were also in a front pew. Federal Judge William Van Fleet, Supreme Justice-elect William C. Lawlor, most of the city officials and members of the board of supervisors and representatives of the various Catholic societies were given special seats.

The procession of priests formed in the crypt and marched forth and up the broad stairs of the church promptly at 10 o'clock. They proceeded down both main aisles to the altar, passing before the casket bearing the remains of the late archbishop. As they reached the chancel steps they were assigned to seats on the altar. Archbishop Christie being placed just to the right of the archbishop's throne, which was draped in mourning and left vacant. The six other bishops were grouped about the altar, with Grace Cathedral priests, directly in front of the altar sat Father Daniel Riordan, brother of the prelate, who was attended by two priests who occupied seats, one on each side of him, Mrs. Mary Lilly, sister of the archbishop, and other relatives were given one of the front pews.

BISHOP BEGINS.

Bishop Grace began at once the celebration of the pontifical high mass, the most impressive of all the beautiful services of the Roman Catholic Church. He was attended by Father P. C. Yorke, deacon, Father P. E. Mulligan, sub-deacon, and Father M. D. Connelly, high priest. Assistants were Father John J. Cantrell and Charles A. Ramm, masters of ceremonies. Following the mass the sermon was delivered by Bishop Hanna, assistant to the late archbishop and assisted by his administrator at the archdiocese. He sounded a redemptive note, which echoed in the heart of every one of the assembled multitude when he paid his tribute to the memory of the beloved prelate.

"A noble man, a loyal friend, a great citizen of no mean city, a valiant soldier in the Army of the Lord, a faithful priest, a mighty ruler in the Church of Christ, has passed from the earth to his reward. Oh, let not the remem-

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WELCOME NEW YEAR IN OAKLAND TONIGHT
DANCE ON STREETS; LISTEN TO THE BANDS; ENJOY YOURSELF AT HOME

KITCHENER FORCE IS AWAITED

Allied Move Against the Entire German Line Delayed

Losses of Allies Are Too Heavy for Results Achieved

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 12:30 p. m.—There are increasing indications in the opinion of the continent, that a serious movement against the whole German line in the western arena of war will be postponed until such time as larger contingents of Lord Kitchener's new army take the field. The losses of the allies sustained up to the present time in the tentative thrusts here and there have been very heavy in proportion to the gains achieved, and it is understood that the various leaders unite in the opinion that the sacrifices entailed by a general advance at this time would be too great.

The turn of events in the eastern theater of hostilities, where Russia appears to be more than holding her own, necessitates, nevertheless, continued hard pressure against the German lines in the west to prevent them from moving any more of their troops to the eastern front.

In the west, the Germans, it is believed, are still in the process of being one of the hardest problems the allied forces have to solve. The invaders have thrown up exceptionally strong earthworks around the various strongholds and have two strong garrisons quartered in the city. To take this stronghold by direct assault would mean a terrible loss of life, but its taking is essential to any concerted movement forward, to afford protection to the communications of the allies.

AUSTRIAN ROUT CONFIRMED.

All the news reaching London from the eastern front leads to confirm the rout of the forces of Austria, which now appear to be endeavoring to retreat. The participation in the war of the Carpathians. There are indications in London that the entire continental political situation which involves Greece, Italy, Rumania and Portugal is developing rapidly. At least some of these states soon will become a reality, according to the view of certain of the British commentators on the situation. Among the factors contributing to this situation is Italy's occupation of Aviano and the reported racial unrest in Austria-Hungary, where the Rumanian subjects to Emperor Francis Joseph are said to be on the point of rebellion, as well as German's continued aggression in Angola, the Portuguese possession in Western Africa.

The German raid on the channel port of Dunkirk, France, gives basis for the belief that visits of this kind will be more frequent from now on. It would appear that the British raid on Cuxhaven aroused in the Germans a spirit of retaliation. England, judging from the newspapers, is just as anxious to deliver blow for blow in this respect.

67,000 TAKEN PRISONERS.

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 31, via London, 4:52 p. m.—What is described as an unofficial telegram, but which, nevertheless, was issued today by the German army headquarters has been received here. It reads:

"Our troops in Poland are pursuing the enemy. After the battles of Lodz and Tarnobrzeg, we took more than 67,000 prisoners and many cannon and machine guns.

"The entire booty since the beginning of our offensive in Poland in November totals 138,600 prisoners, more than 1,000 cannon and over 300 machine guns."

CAPITAL TO BE EVACUATED.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via The Hague and London, Dec. 31.—Major Morant, the military expert, discussing in the Tagblatt the eastern war situation, says:

"All military authorities are agreed that the Polish capital must soon be evacuated. Its value as a fortress, as is well known, is slight, but the strong fortified positions in front of the city, it must be expected, will be well defended. Nevertheless, it would require strong forces to hold them."

It appears, moreover, as if the Russian general staff attaches greater importance in bringing its main forces unbroken behind the Vistula rather than develop the full strength of the Russian staff are unknown, and hence it is not impossible that it still intends holding the region west of the Vistula with political prestige as the factor, despite the dangers attending such a plan.

"At any rate, the defeat of the Russians north of the Pilica will settle the fate of the army operating in Galicia."

BATTLE CONTINUES.

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 31.—The following communication from the general staff of the army of the Caucasus was given out here last night:

"The battle at Sarikamish (in Trans-Caucasia, 30 miles southwest of Kars) against large Turkish forces continued. Our entire fire displaced a strong column of Turkish troops, who were endeavoring to save themselves by flight after having lost half of their contingent."

"Part of the Turkish forces concentrated in the region of Talmiz-Chame Pass, re-marching upon Ardahan (Ardahan is a fortified town in Trans-Caucasia, 40 miles northwest of Kars. The Talmiz-Chame Pass is southwest of Ardahan)."

BANK REMAINS IN PARIS.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—A decree was published yesterday abrogating the ordinance issued by the government on September 2, transferring the Bank of France from Paris to Bordeaux.

"SCHOOL OF DESIGN"

The San Francisco Institute of Art (formerly the Mark Hopkins) San Francisco, California, affiliated with the State University, Drawing, Painting, Modeling, Illustration, Design, Teachers' Course. Opens January 4. Members—mail on application.—A.47.

Householders Are Warned of Frauds by Chief Petersen

Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen today issued a warning to householders against two different kinds of swindlers who are making their rounds in the residence districts.

One of the men has successfully represented himself as an agent for the water company and has "collected" several bills. Chief Petersen states that property owners should insist that collectors show credentials before paying them.

The exact manner in which the men planned to victimize Oaklanders is still a mystery to the police, but they are assured that his intentions are not good. The man has been making the rounds of the residence districts for some time, coming from the Oakland Merchants' Exchange. He is explaining that he is getting signatures to a petition in connection with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in which Oakland may have a large display at the fair. The police have ascertained that the man does not represent the Merchants' Exchange and they have warned citizens not to sign the paper until they know what it is for.

Francis Joseph Hopes for New Year Victory

By Associated Press.

VIENNA, Dec. 31, via Amsterdam and London, 4 p. m.—Emperor Francis Joseph has issued a New Year's rescript addressed to the Austro-Hungarian army and navy, which reads as follows:

"During five months of the departing year the monarchy has faced numerous and powerful enemies in a war which has been forced upon us and our faithful allies."

"The proven steadfastness of the fighting qualities and the heroic bravery of my army and navy gives me confidence that in the new year of the war Austro-Hungarian warriors on land and sea will emerge with honor from the various trials which, for the welfare of the Fatherland, the war may impose upon their military qualities."

"In a sorrowful gratitude I remember those who, on the bloody, drenched battlefields, have sacrificed their lives for our just cause. With the sincerest prayer that with God's help the new year may see them led to victory, I salute all my brave men."

Films Cannibal Dance and Steaming Kettle

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Photographs of a cannibal dance around the steaming, bubbling kettle back from Nukuhiva in the Marquesas by Dr. H. Armstrong and Marcus M. Marshall, both of Los Angeles, who arrived today on the liner Moana from Papeete, French Polynesia, in the South Seas were supposed to have been stamped out, but it is deemed that the religious and ceremonial life of some of the island races and has a way of recurring at unexpected moments.

As usual the victims were prisoners captured in a tribal war. A company of thirty gendarmes arrested the ring-leaders and they were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment in New Caledonia.

Armstrong and Marshall found the feast over when they arrived, but the kettle, scooped out of a tree trunk and supplied in copper, was still steaming and beneath it were the relics of the banquet.

Ferrier's Ride on Oregon Is Refused

By Associated Press.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—Despite the plea of the State Realty Federation, the Berkeley City Council and other organizations, Francis Ferrier, a former president of the Berkeley trustees, will not ride on the Battleship Oregon when she comes through the Panama Canal to the Panama Canal to the Exposition. A letter was received this morning by Mayor Heywood from Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels denying the request that such an invitation be extended to Ferrier.

The suggestion that the Oregon grace the exposition with her presence came originally from Ferrier. The State Realty Federation at its recent meeting in Oakland, decided that his riding on the boat through the canal would be a fit honor to be accorded for the suggestion. The Federation was seconded in its appeal to Washington by the City Council, Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations.

Mrs. Gerville Reach Is Seriously Ill

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Madame Gerville Reach, formerly leading contralto of the Manhattan Opera House, and the wife of Dr. Geo. G. Hamblin, was reported today to be seriously ill. It was said that an operation of blood transfusion had been performed in hopes of saving her life.

Wilson to Speak at Indianapolis Jan. 8

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Wilson is today to go to Indianapolis January 8 to speak at a Jackson Day celebration under the auspices of the Indiana Democratic club. He will be accompanied by Senator Kern.

Marconi Appointed Senator by Emmanuel

By Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 31, 1:30 a. m.—Giulio Marconi of wireless telegraphy fame has been appointed a member of the Italian Senate by Victor Emmanuel. His majesty signed the decree to this effect today.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

By Associated Press.

Written examinations for prospective students of Oakland High school and the Technical High school will be given by the Board of Education in the Oakland High school building next Saturday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock. The Oakland public schools will reopen the following Monday. Those who have not graduated from the grammar schools will be required to take the high school examination on this day in order to enter the high school or a delay of a week or more in being admitted will be necessitated on account of the regular school work which will occupy the principals after the reopening.

FRENCH MAKE ADVANCE IN ALSACE

Fighting Is From House to House; Trenches Blown to Pieces.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 31, 2:35 p. m.—The French official announcement given out in Paris this afternoon relates a continuance of artillery exchanges with the enemy and further advances, measured by yards, of French soldiers at various points on the line of battle. Counter attacks on the enemy were driven back and in Alsace a certain village is held, half by German and half by French troops. The fighting here has been from house to house and it continues today. The text of the communication follows:

"From the sea as far as the Aisne yesterday passed with relative calm. There were artillery exchanges on some points of the front. In Champagne to the west of the Argonne, which is north of Silery, in the section of Rheims, the enemy during the night blew up two of our trenches and then delivered an attack against our position. Our men repulsed."

"To the north of Mesnil-Les-Hurlus we occupied certain positions on the enemy's second line of defense. In this same region, at a point west of the farm of Euzou, we also took some trenches. The enemy delivered a counter-attack, but he was driven back. We then resumed offensive and were successful in gaining some more ground."

"In this zone and farther to the east certain German forces which were advancing against a counter-attack against us, were brought under the fire of our artillery and dispersed."

"In the Argonne, in the vicinity of Fontaine Madame, we exploded a mine and occupied the resultant excavation. This gave us a slight advance."

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle in the region of the Forest of Mortmart, about 150 yards of German trenches fell into our hands."

"In Upper Alsace French troops have entered the village of Steinbach and have occupied, with house-to-house fighting, one-half of the community."

HOUSES DESTROYED.

BERLIN, Dec. 31, by Wireless to London, 3 p. m.—The German official statement given out in Berlin this afternoon relates that in the village of Steinbach, in Alsace, the village house was destroyed by the French artillery, but that the community is still in possession of the Germans. An entire French company was annihilated on the northern end of the line. French attacks south of Rheims, in the quiet zone, have been repulsed. In the quiet zone, French trenches and captured 250 prisoners and their artillery broke down French attacks in Upper Alsace."

"In the western arena of the war yesterday passed comparatively quiet. The enemy directed his fire on Westende and destroyed parts of certain houses there, but without causing any military damage."

"An entire French company was annihilated when we blew up their line near the village of Filly, north of Toul, failed."

"In Upper Alsace, in the region to the west of Senheim, all the French attacks broke down under the fire of our artillery."

"The enemy's artillery systematically destroyed houses after house in Steinbach (Alsace), which is still in our possession. Our losses are slight."

"It is reported from the eastern war arena that the situation in East Prussia and Poland to the north of the Vistula remains unchanged. East of Bzura river the battles continue. In the Rawka district our offensive has made progress. On the eastern bank of the Pilica the situation remains unchanged."

PEACE SEEKERS MEET; WOUNDED BY POLICE

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Daily Chronicle, Switzerland, correspondent forwards dispatches received from various parts of Austria-Hungary purporting to show that rioting against the war is occurring in six provinces of the dual monarchy. In the dispatches it is alleged that peace manifestations in Vienna, where a demonstration by the police charged the crowd, wounding thirty persons and arresting a large number of the demonstrators.

Even more emphatic disturbances are of daily occurrence in Buda Pest, according to the dispatches, and similar reports have been received from Prague, Trieste, Slavonia, Agram and Dalmatian coast towns.

The dispatches say there was a panic in Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia, over the advance of the Serbians and that a hundred arrests have taken place there in connection with a revolutionary plot.

SERBS PLAN INVASION OF SLAVONIA, HUNGARY

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 31, 4:45 a. m.—"The Serbians will not march on Sarajevo," said Dr. M. R. Ventic, the Serbian minister to France, according to a statement by him published here. They will penetrate either to Syrmia, the easternmost country of Slavonia, Hungary, by way of Semlin or Banat, a region of Southern Hungary, or by way of Panosova.

"The invasion of Bosnia and Herzegovina, populated by Slavs and which are destined to become Serbian, would leave the Hungarians indifferent. An invasion of Hungary, however, if made in the region north of Debrecz, would greatly increase the apprehension now existing in that country. The Serbian troops are now simply provided with ammunition and supplies."

PROTESTS AGAINST REQUISITION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Belgian minister filed with the State Department today a protest against the requisitioning of German authorities in Belgium of merchandise worth \$2,000,000 francs. He asserted that the policy of the Germans meant the ruin of industry in Belgium. The protest set forth that the goods were not taken for the use of the German army, and that consequently the seizure was in violation of the fourth Hague convention. The merchandise included cotton, rubber, tool machines, canned goods and metal.

Heroic Sacrifice Enables French To Take Village

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 31, 6:30 a. m.—How the heroic self-sacrifice of six French blue-jackets made possible the capture of St. Georges, a town less than two miles from Neuport, is described by a Mail's war correspondent in Flanders. He says:

"The attackers had driven the Germans from the advance trenches, but taking refuge in the houses in the village the Germans soon placed their assailants in a difficult position. The situation of a force of Belgians on a strip of land surrounded by a flood became critical and the attack was able to effect anything against the enemy. The British batteries at Ramecapelle tried, but their shells burst over the French."

"Six blue-jackets then loaded a three-inch gun on a large punt and poled along the cannon behind the village, running the gauntlet of the German fire. As one was hit another took the pole and continued until he in turn fell. The sixth man was mortally wounded as he was pushed back to the bank where the French advance guard was waiting. The gun was quickly loaded and a few shots at 300 yards brought the houses on top of the Germans, who fled into the arms of a battalion of Belgians. The latter completed the enemy's rout."

"Meanwhile the French column triumphantly took possession of the heap of ruins which was formerly St. Georges and before night the engineers had established a bridge head enabling the allies' artillery to debouch on the right bank of the Yser."

War Summary

By Associated Press.

The views of Great Britain concerning the detaining of American vessels by British warships were so made known to Ambassador Page by Foreign Secretary Grey in London. Although the formal reply to President Wilson's note has not been drafted, Carl Grey outlined the position taken by himself and his colleagues.

The French army of invasion in Alsace has made a further advance and today's official report from Paris says that the town of Steinbach has been entered and half of it captured. There was no other changes of note in the west, although several small advances are said to have been made.

From the fragmentary and conflicting official reports of the war today two main tendencies are observed. In the west along the entire front from Alsace to the North Sea, the allies are making a slow progress almost everywhere. In the east the German offensive has been repulsed. In Poland appear to have found it extremely difficult to continue their advance toward Warsaw. Berlin states that the German offensive has been repulsed.

A report from Russian sources indicates that the leaders of the Galician fortress of Przemyśl, which have been under siege by the Russians for several weeks, have been reduced to desperate straits.

It is said that an Austrian aeroplane, brought down while attempting to enter Przemyśl, was found to be loaded with food. German reports state that the Russian forces, Przemyśl was stocked with provisions sufficient for one year.

An official communication from Petrograd to the leaders of the most sanguinary battles of the war in proportion to the numbers involved has taken place in the Trans-Caucasus. The Russians state that a Turkish column was dispersed by artillery and that the Turks lost half of their number.

The Japanese Foreign Office announces that no nation has requested that a Japanese fleet be sent to Europe. It is said in Tokyo that Russia and France favor the project, but that Great Britain hesitates, on account of economic and political differences.

War Against War Is Waged by Socialist

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 1:30 p. m.—Carl Liebknecht, the Socialist member of the German Reichstag, who attracted attention early in December by being the only member of the Reichstag who voted against a new war credit, has sent a new year's message to British Socialists, in which he calls upon workers of the world to unite in war against the war.

This communication is published in a newspaper called the Labor Leader. Liebknecht declares that the masses everywhere loathe this war and he says that among German workers there is much discontent and opposition to it than generally has been supposed.

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Swiss Deficit Large; War Tax Doubled

By Associated Press.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 31, via Paris, 1:11 a. m.—The heavy military expense thrust upon Switzerland by being obliged to support an armed neutrality, was almost the sole subject considered by the Swiss Parliament in its conclusion of the sitting a recess was taken until next March. The Swiss treasury, it was announced, must provide for a deficit of 1,000,000 francs. Taxes were doubled on alcohol and wine and increased on checks, postal orders, telephones, state railway tickets and freight shipments.

May Tax Frenchmen Who Stay at Home

By Associated Press.

HAVRE, France, via Paris, Dec. 31, 11:19 a. m.—The municipal council of Havre adopted a resolution today urging that all Frenchmen who have not joined the colors be taxed. It is suggested the proceeds be used for the benefit of the wounded and also for the widows and orphans of the victims of the war.

JAPAN DENIES REPORTS OF LANDING OF TROOPS

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 31, 4:30 p. m.—In its denial of reports that Japanese troops had been landed at Vladivostok or other places, enroute to Europe, the foreign office issued this statement today: "The Japanese government has been approached by Great Britain or other countries to send an army to Europe."

It is learned from other sources here that France and probably Russia are favorable to the project of sending Japanese troops to Europe, but that the Japanese hesitates to ask for Japan's help. The financial phase of the matter, it is said, could be arranged but the economic and political questions involved are difficult.

Japanese frequent meetings are called in Tokyo by partisans of the project to awaken public enthusiasm in the project and there is an active discussion in the newspaper supporting the plan to dispatch volunteers. It is stated that the assistance of Count Okuma, the premier, has been solicited by supporters of the project.

RE-DEPENDENT TAKES POISON

By Associated Press.

MONTEPOT, Dec. 31, 1:30 p. m.—A re-dependent, named J. J. Joseph, committed suicide this morning by swallowing strychnine. He had been in ill health and despondent.

FRENCH RELY ON NIGHT ATTACKS

Silent, Creeping Movements From Trenches Result at Times in Duels.

By Associated Press.

MONTE SAINT ELOI, Department of Pas De Calais, France, Wednesday, Dec. 30, delayed in transmission.—German artillery again bombarded today at long range the double-towered church and the fifteenth century abbey here, but without doing damage.

Night attacks have become the sole method of making an advance in this underground war, as all attempts to assault the positions in the day time fail before the terrific shell and machine gun fire. When night falls the artillery usually ceases fire and all becomes momentarily silent. Then begins the task of collecting the men in the dugouts. Companies and battalions which are about to take a turn on the firing line creep up, approach the serpentine parallels leading to the advanced trenches.

The German trenches are made and makes its way through the zig-zag sunken path to a trench out of which the soldiers, who have been there in most cases 48 hours, make an exit, covered with mud from head to foot.

WOUNDED ON SHOULDERS.

Ambulance attendants follow out of the trenches with the wounded borne on their shoulders, as stretchers are unable to pass through the narrow parallels.

Shortly after the operation of relief has been completed the new occupants of the trenches, who have been ordered to rest in the sunken path, start a movement. A scouting party generally composed of five or six volunteers leaves the trenches to reconnoiter. Each man is armed with a revolver and a rifle, a bayonet and a dagger. Creeping they proceed in a direct line toward the German trenches, their movements being as slow and as silent as possible because the slightest noise brings forth a fusillade of bullets.

MEN MAKE WILLS.

The men make their wills and hand them to their comrades before starting on a daring exploit and it is likely that some of the soldiers will never return.

Scouts sometimes succeed in evading the German sentinels and cutting the wire entanglements in front of the German trenches, thus preparing the way for a general attack before dawn. Those left of them who return to the allies' trenches make a report of the results of their operations. Then a whispered command passes along and a company clambers out and makes its way crouchingly toward the German trenches, the vicinity of the German position without discovery and before the opposing machine guns can be brought into play the men leap into and capture the trench at the point of the bayonet.

ATTACK NEXT LINE.

When prisoners are taken by the French they are grouped under a guard at one end of the trench. While half of the attacking force, with trenching tools, hurriedly build up an earthen shelter at the rear of the trench, the other half, in the meantime, position against a possible counter-attack, the other half of the force opens fire on the Germans in the next line of trenches. A gain of sometimes 50 and sometimes 100 yards is made in this way during the night.

The soldiers during the first time into the trenches declare that the work is extremely enervating, but that they soon become accustomed to their surroundings. Their excitement when leaving the trenches to attack the Germans soon resolves itself, they say, into a peculiar calmness. Each soldier, when he sees his opponent, appears to select the man who apparently is making directly for him with a weapon. He takes steady aim with his rifle and never misses. He dashes forward and engages his man in personal combat.

MOURNS WIFE AS HIS BRIDE WAITS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Investigation of unusual circumstances under which Mrs. Ida S. Rogers took poison and gave it to her two babies last Tuesday was begun today by the district attorney, Francis Martin, of the Bronx. One of the children, 8 months old, Lorette, died yesterday. Mrs. Rogers and John, 2 years old, the other child, are near death in a hospital.

At Mrs. Rogers' bedside sits Loris Elton Rogers, a well-to-do lawyer of New York. He is distracted by grief. Neighbors of Mrs. Rogers, who lived in the Bronx, knew him as her husband and the father of the children.

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

1915

May it be made brighter by continued health, happiness, prosperity. This is our wish to all.

The year just ended has been a most prosperous one with us and we hope the measure of success meted out to each of you has been correspondingly great.

Our thanks are due to a most generous public for a patronage which has enabled us to build up the largest market business on the Coast, of which we are both proud and grateful.

Our thanks are also due to each one in our employ, that in any capacity has contributed to the success of our organization, a loyal body of employees indeed.

It will be our aim during the year about to open to serve you honestly and well as in the past, and we trust that our service will continue to merit your loyal support.

LESSER BROTHERS

Oakland, San Francisco, Berkeley.

AMBASSADOR HEARS VIEWS ON U. S. NOTE

Sir Edward Grey Tells Page of Attitude Toward Ship Seizures.

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yesterday, the foreign secretary was able to present to the ambassador the combined views of himself and his colleagues.

COMMENT ON NOTE.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The American note to Great Britain concerning the seizure of American vessels by British warships is further discussed by the London morning newspapers today.

The Standard in an editorial warns the country that the American protest is a serious one and should not be treated lightly. It says that the note is a light-hearted, but the sentiment in the United States in favor of the allies is less pronounced than it was three months ago, and that it is yielding to a feeling in favor of Germany as the underdog in a fight against great odds. Therefore, the Standard complains of the note as a horn from the sky. It is superfluous to point out the great importance of this step on the part of America in behalf of neutral trade. With anticipation we await John Bull's reply.

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After giving statistics to show that Italy and Great Britain were the most normal consumers of copper, Senator Walsh said:

"The British government might well avoid a course calculated to make it appear as an offensive act. There is no sentiment in the United States toward Great Britain save in spor

TWO WOMEN MOURN WOMAN SUICIDE

Mrs. Hendricks' Husband Sadly Arranges Funeral for Her.

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world, and I shall bury her among those that loved her."

Brown continues to blame society for the fact that he and the woman could not get on together, and asserts her death to be his fault.

"I should never have given her the revolver in the state she was in," he exclaimed.

"Brown says he is responsible for my wife's death," commented Hendricks. "I thoroughly agree with him. He alone was responsible for her death and he alone will have to make the final accounting to his Maker."

HAD HE TRIED?

Intimations that the pastor had tried to rid himself of the woman because he no longer cared for her, rather than through fear of conventions, were reaffirmed today in testimony reported as being made to Deputy Coroner Bert Sargent. After Brown had made a long speech about "conventions," Sargent asked him directly:

"Isn't it a fact that your only regret in this entire affair is not that Mrs. Maud E. Hendricks killed herself after you had taken her away from her husband, but the regret that the public had found out that you had tired of the woman and wanted to get rid of her?"

"That is your opinion," answered Brown.

"He told the woman he was leaving her, let her have his gun when she had been discussed and left her alone, in a room in a country hotel," said Sargent.

"That's all he did in giving the woman the weapon by saying that he left it for her 'protection'."

Later Brown added to his self-exoneration by saying that he had no friends, and he had "discovered" that the present condition of society made such a union, violating conventions, impossible. I realized that, morally and religiously, my conduct was wrong," Brown said, "but I loved her."

WHAT HE REGRETTED.

Following Sargent's scathing sarcasm and grilling cross-questioning yesterday, the minister retired to more comfortable surroundings than the presence of the satirical deputy coroner and made a statement for the public setting forth his side of the case. It was mostly a description of his high degree of love and his regret that the conditions of society did not permit them to love each other.

The statement included the following paragraphs:

"A desert island was the only place where we could have lived ideally. I see, now that it is too late, that the conventions of the world cannot be despised and humiliated as we flattered ourselves we did not care a snap of our fingers for the world's opinion, but we realized at the last that we did."

"Yet, what has been accomplished? She was a bright and beautiful woman and she was with me. I am a young man. My wife had left me after a mutual agreement never to meet again. I was happy with this woman. What good has been done by thrusting death between us? I do not mind saying that I came to the conclusion that for her sake we could not live together longer as man and wife. I thought I had brought her to that same realization. I intended to work back East and take up my ordinary working man's life and in time in the bright years to come, when the world had forgotten us, we would come again."

HER TEMPERAMENT.

"She was a woman absolutely unafraid of death. She was not a religious woman, nor melancholy. She was always bright and cheerful. She was a woman who turned to death as the easiest way. I take all the blame. I blame myself, particularly, for not taking that gun away from her when I left her in the Hayward hotel."

"That a man sows he reaps. I realize the full strength of that scriptural verse now. I have had hard work since Christmas day in holding myself together so that I would not follow her. I realize that what I will have to accept through life is the failure owing to my part in this terrible affair is going to be much harder than many suicides. There may be many times when I shall wish that I had done so, but to commit suicide to me would not mean that I would be any kind of a man, but rather cheat my spiritual self."

THE WHOLE STORY.

"I am willing to give the whole story of our relations. I wish to say first, however, that I have asked for a complete release from my church associations. Last November, after I had met this woman, I met her in Berkeley. I had not requested a demitance, which means that my name would be wiped off the books and that it would be as though I never had been a minister of the gospel. But for some reason they refused to accept my resignation. I understood they wanted to investigate certain rumors. I felt out of touch with the church. I felt that the church was not doing the work that it should in many ways and that I, myself, was not in the right spirit for the ministry."

"Another thing that might appear conflicting, in philosophy at least, is the fact that I closed the red light district in Hamilton City while I was pastor there in 1912, and then fell into this kind of trouble. I did not fight the world and I was in Hamilton City. I took that action because my wife was insulted on the streets there by men who lived off the women of the red light district. That, by the way, is where my wife left me. She went to her home in Hayward, Lake, New Jersey, and we agreed that we would not live together again. We did not quarrel. That was the third time she left me."

HENDRICKS ACCUSES.

Hendricks, in a statement, heaped blame and censure on the head of the pastor. He said:

"As I said before, she was the best woman in the world, and to this moment I cannot conceive why she should have left me. I only know that I was the most surprised man in the world when I woke up one morning and read in a San Francisco newspaper that she had run away with this man Brown."

"I have never seen him, I read this, but I finally had to believe it."

"And what is more, I had to believe that Brown himself played a most

Mrs. A. Caminetti Jr. Quits Husband Jurist's Daughter Will Ask Divorce



MRS. ANTHONY CAMINETTI JR., WHO IS TO SUE FOR DIVORCE ON GROUNDS OF CRUELTY.

Oakland society learned today that Mrs. Anthony Caminetti Jr., daughter of Mrs. and the late Judge Samuel P. Hall, and niece of Mrs. A. A. Moore, has separated from her husband and will file suit for divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

Anthony Caminetti is the son of United States Commissioner of Immigration Anthony Caminetti Sr., of Washington, and the prominence of both families makes the affair one of exceptional interest.

Mrs. Caminetti is at her mother's home, where she will remain until the suit is decided. She was formerly

Miss Ruth Hall and one of the beautiful belles of Oakland society a few years ago.

The marriage of the young couple was a brilliant event and it was supposed that their married life was ideally happy. They entertained and were prominent in the smart set, where both were much sought.

Caminetti is a graduate of the University of California and a member of one of the exclusive fraternities. He is also a member of several clubs.

Mrs. Caminetti is a sister of Mrs. J. P. Kenna, Miss Priscilla, Miss Natalie and Miss Alice Hall, Dr. Channing Hall and Chaffee Hall.

HERVEY DARNEAL DIES AFTER SEVERE ILLNESS

Hervey Darneal, who for the last twenty years has been a stenographer in the Superior Court of Alameda county, died early this morning at his home, 905 Grand street, Alameda, after an illness of six weeks.

Superior Judge Everett J. Brown, in whose department Darneal had served for some time, adjourned court at noon today out of respect to his memory.

He was one of the oldest court reporters in the county, having for many years been in the department of the late Superior Judge W. E. Green.

He was known as one of the most accurate and painstaking and conscientious court reporters in the state and had many friends among the judiciary and members of the bar.

Darneal is survived by a widow, Little, two sons, Herbert C., secretary to Sheriff Barnett, and Hervey Darneal Jr., who is also a court stenographer, and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Talbot, wife of the late Alameda lumberman of San Francisco and Alameda.

Judge Brown appointed William McSorley, son of Police Inspector Richard McSorley, and nephew of the late Superior Judge McSorley of Glenn county, temporarily to fill the vacancy. McSorley had considerable experience as a court reporter in the county during the last two years.

NEW YEAR DANCE.

The Willing Workers of Oakland will give a New Year's dance on Sunday evening, January 2, in Moore hall, corner of Twelfth and Clay streets. The funds will be used for charity and the committee having the affair in hand is planning to make the evening a success in every way. The public is cordially invited.

TRYING DAMAGE SUIT.

Trial of a suit for \$20,000 alleged damages brought by Mrs. Gladys Frey against the San Francisco and Oakland Terminal Railroad commenced today before Superior Judge Stanley Smith.

despicable role by revealing the whole thing in an attempt to shield himself. I intend to prove that if Brown had been any kind of a man he could have prevented public scandal over this whole matter—that if he were willing to take his own chances and not hide behind the skirts of the woman who sacrificed everything she had in the world for his sake that my wife would not have undergone the nervous collapse that made her take her own life.

LAST PITY FOR HER.

"This reflection is all the more bitter to me, for I realize now that she threw herself away on a man who was unworthy of her. I say this while admitting all my own deficiencies. I cherish no ill feeling against my dead wife, but against the man who sent her to her ruin I shall entertain an undying hatred. He was not fit to be her shoe strings, but for him she went to her doom."

"I can't explain it. It was mere thought of it drives me to tears and despair, and as I have said before, I would like to lay hands on the Rev. Mr. Brown."

"In the meantime I owe a duty to my dead wife and to society to lay her body to rest and to see it laid in a grave while I watch it lowered there in Trinity, where I first met her, and I am going with the body just as soon as the coroner gives me permission to remove it from the morgue here in Hayward and see that it is given decent burial before the eyes of myself and the rest of the people up there who loved her."

ROYAL ROSARIANS OAKLAND GUESTS

Portland Boosters Cross Bay to the Strains of Dance Music.

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when they lined for inspection on leaving the ferry.

There were twelve Portland society women, wives of members of the Rosarians' party, on the ferry, and it was they who "tagged" when the party landed and later were entertained with the sixty-five men in the organization at the Hotel Oakland. The principal dancers in the merry street dance included Mrs. J. Vahlert and Mrs. E. E. Covert, both prominent clubwomen. Mrs. Robert Krohn, Mrs. C. S. Loveland, Miss Mabel Riggs, Mrs. J. C. Larsen and others.

The delegation arrived after a visit to the Panama Pacific Exposition, and will leave tonight for Pasadena and San Diego to attend the opening of the Panama-California Exposition.

PERSONNEL OF PARTY.

The party, headed by W. J. Hoffmann and Phil Bates, contained the following committees:

Excursion Membership Committee—C. H. Moore, chairman; J. E. Werlein, C. S. Loveland.

Representing Governor West of Oregon—Gen. W. E. Finzer.

Representing Mayor Albee of Portland—J. E. Werlein.

Representing the Portland Rose Festival—Phil Bates.

Oregon Commissioners to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition—O. M. Clark, chairman of commission; John F. Logan, W. L. Thompson, R. A. Booth, C. L. Hawley, George M. Hyland, managing secretary.

Sacramento Reception Committee—Roy O. Yates, chairman; E. H. Holt, R. L. Adams, A. F. Lundborg, S. C. Lancaster.

San Francisco Reception Committee—L. W. Buckley, chairman; Geo. L. Hutchins, D. O. Lively, A. A. Schell, C. C. Craig, Eugene Selsby.

Oakland Reception Committee—Geo. Hyland, C. H. Buckenmeyer, Geo. W. Bates Jr., C. A. Bourne, Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, Dean Collins.

Pasadena Reception Committee—J. R. Patterson, chairman; Marshall Dana, E. L. Thompson, Martin Winch, L. J. Barber.

San Diego Reception Committee—Edward Boyce, chairman; E. E. Merges, Thos. Hisslop, Philip S. Bates, Capt. W. H. Pope.

Music Committee—E. E. McClaren, band manager.

In Charge of Marching Band—Captain Robt. Krohn.

The membership of the party was as follows:

R. L. Adams, Maurice Abrams, Max Asmus, L. J. Barber, Edward Boyce, C. C. Craig, Eugene Selsby, Philip S. Bates, Geo. W. Bates Jr., L. W. Buckley, A. A. Buck, R. W. Benjamin, C. W. Bourne, O. M. Clark, Henry Waldo Coe, Dean Collins, W. E. Coman, E. E. Covert, C. C. Craig, Marshall Dana, E. H. Finzer, Perry Hyland, Geo. E. Hall, Thos. Hisslop, W. J. Hoffmann, Geo. M. Hyland, E. H. Holt, H. W. Harbke, Chas. Hency S. Harkson, Geo. L. Hutchins, Robt. and Mrs. Krohn, C. S. Loveland, Mrs. Loveland, Miss Mabel Riggs, S. C. Lancaster, J. C. Larsen, E. E. McClaren, J. M. Murphy, H. N. Edwards and others.

PLEAS FOR UNITY.

The blue room at the Hotel Oakland was crowded to the doors for the luncheon which followed the automobile ride and the Red Cross first speaker, made an eloquent plea for unity of purpose, declaring Portland and Oakland to have a unity of destiny on the Pacific coast.

"And in the meantime," he said, "we are going to show you that we are not two cities and so will pass the million dollar bond issue for 1915. We must all stand together, for it is our solemn duty as the final unity of western civilization."

A. S. Lavettson declared that a close bond of sympathy existed between the two cities and that in time this would become closer.

FRIENDSHIP APPRECIATED.

George Hyland of Portland and O. N. Clark thanked the Loyal Oaks and the Oakland business men for their welcome and declared that Portland appreciated the friendly feeling between the two cities. Oregon Commissioner A. Logan, who in his youth lived in Oakland, told stories of the early life of this city, when, as he said, "The limit of the downtown section was at Seventh street."

H. C. Capwell urged co-operation in boosting the resources of the West, and several other speakers spoke along the same line.

DR. JACKSON ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS CANDIDATE

Dr. F. F. Jackson, a well known professional man, today announced himself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Public Health and Safety in the Oakland municipal election next April.

Dr. Jackson has been identified with public measures in Oakland for many years and is well and favorably known throughout the city. He has served as chairman at large and in that capacity introduced the original ordinance calling for a bond issue for the extensive waterfront development. He also introduced the original resolution for the establishment of children's playgrounds here.

A graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at San Francisco, Dr. Jackson has been a resident of Oakland for 25 years, and for twenty years of that period has been engaged in the drug business here. For the past 12 years he has practiced medicine in this city.

The principal plank of the platform upon which he will make his campaign for city commissioner is:

An economic administration of municipal affairs to reduce the tax rate.

STEAMER ON ROCKS.

YARMOOUTH, N. S., Dec. 31.—Captain William of the steamer Navarra, which is fast on Holmes Ledges, Tusket Island, in the Bay of Fundy, came to Yarmouth today aboard a tug. He said that the Navarra was not so badly damaged as was believed at first and that she probably could be salvaged after the sea became calmer. The crew was still aboard.

CROWDS TO CHEER NEW YEAR'S IN

Oakland Will Celebrate With Greatest Festival in History.

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A gleaming "toy" at this season the massed bands will burst into music, and horns and whistles and rattles will take up the refrain, as red fire will blaze above the City Hall, and Oakland, with a mighty blast of sound, will cry its welcome to the New Year.

Twelve bombs will be fired from the corner of Fourteenth and Webster streets. The prizes for the best characters will be awarded at 12 o'clock, when the judges will present the awards to the best make-ups crossing the door of the City Hall at the moment the year changes.

The Actors' Ball in Piedmont pavilion will be attended by fully 5000. It was announced last night by the theater managers' committee in charge of the big affair. A great orchestra, a program of elaborate entertainment, a buffet and dancing until the small hours of the first day of the Disposition year make up the program of attractions.

SPECIAL CAR SERVICE

The dancette at the Hotel Oakland will be elaborate in its appointments. Everything at the hotel was reserved some time ago for the occasion.

There will be no special trains to San Francisco this year. This is announced by the railway companies. The merchants ask Oaklanders to celebrate in this city this year, and the attractions here have been declared so much more elaborate than elsewhere that the roads have decided that the special trains this year are not justified.

By special arrangement with the San Francisco Oakland Terminal Railway, the Broadway cars will be discontinued for the opening of the New Year's celebration after 2 o'clock, and the police will exclude the autos.

Chief of Police Petersen has ordered special details to see that pedestrians are not inconvenienced in any possible way, and that special squads will also be on duty to suppress rowdiness. Mixed fighting is forbidden, this preventing a picket up and using over of the material. Any firearms or mixed confetti, or any rowdiness, it is announced by the chief, will mean instant arrest.

The weather man says it won't rain. Although it may be cloudy. He's full of the 1915 spirit, too.

SAN FRANCISCO TO CELEBRATE

From present appearances the New Year's celebration will have a larger number of participants than ever before. There is a larger number of visitors from the East than ever before—winter travelers who have come here to be ready for the opening of the Exposition, have tired of the Florida winter resorts and who want to compare this city's New Year's celebration with the New Orleans Mardi Gras and other famous festivals.

The revelers are cautioned by the police and department against rowdiness and against the use of special orders have been issued by the different platoons. The police will be on duty throughout this evening and until 1:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The patrolmen will be assigned to stations in the downtown streets where the crowd is expected to be largest.

Orders have been issued to arrest any one caught discharging firearms. Persons caught annoying promoters with paint brushes, bouquets of trees, paper dusters, blowing soot, talcum powder or other offensive substances into the faces or on the clothing of others will be arrested. The police will not interfere with confetti throwing.

The downtown cafes have made elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the revelers in the way of decorations and cabaret programmes. Thousands have already taken for supper. The cafes will be permitted to remain open until 4 o'clock, but no liquor may be sold after 2 o'clock, in compliance with the state law.

Mystic Shriners to Watch Old Year Out

Aahmes Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, will see the Old Year out tonight at an elaborate ball, when the noise and their ladies will gather at the Key Route Inn for an informal affair.

A banquet at 11 o'clock will be one of the features of the celebration, and cards will be played by those guests who do not dance.

The big banquet room of the Inn has been elaborately decorated for the affair, and special features have been planned for the occasion. The affair will be informal, the Shriners appearing in the attire of the order. Dancing will continue until a late hour.

HONOR GEORGE E. GROSS WITH FAREWELL BANQUET

George E. Gross and his office force bade each other farewell at a banquet given Gross by the employees in the auditor's office at the Saddle Rock. The banquet closed with the presentation of a diamond studded scarf pin to Gross by the men of the department and a gold-mounted cigarette holder to G. Earl W. Dwyer, chief deputy auditor who has been named by Gross as chief deputy county clerk and will leave the city service with Gross to go into the county service.

W. H. Dwyer, chief deputy in charge of the personal property department, was master of ceremonies. There were 25 men named by Gross as chief deputy county clerk and will leave the city service with Gross to go into the county service.

The presentation of the scarf pin, a bloodstone set with seven diamonds, was made by Gross by Dwyer. The cigarette holder was presented to W. Dwyer by A. V. Davis, head bookkeeper of city statistician, Sydney R. Wilson also responded to a toast.

COLORFUL PEOPLE CELEBRATE.

Colorful people of the colored people of this city will join those of San Francisco in holding a joint emancipation celebration in the A. M. E. Zion church, Geary and Webster streets, San Francisco. At this city-second annual celebration of the proclamation issued by Abraham Lincoln, Mayor James Rolph will be the orator of the day, together with T. Grady's prominent colored attorney. Commemorating the freeing of four and one-half million negroes in this country, the emancipation proclamation will be read by Mrs. Corine Webb, and Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be read by Mrs. Ella Brown. Addresses will be made by Mrs. Oscar Hudson and Dr. Marshall. Plantation melodies and the "Star-Spangled Banner" are to be sung by the united colored congregation.

MINER KILLS SALOONIST.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 31.—Frank Carr, a saloonkeeper, was shot dead today by Billy Murray, a miner, in a quarrel over a gambling debt.

OAKLAND BOYS & GIRLS

"TOY SHOP" GIVEN CHILDREN IN ROLES



NETTIE LEOPOLD. —Hartsook photo.

As the fairy in the playlet, "The Toy Shop," and receding in the Sunday school boys and girls of Temple Street, Nettie Leopold charmed the audience. She is extremely graceful and her dancing was one of the features of the performance.

The Blue Birds of Bushard park playground entertained their mothers yesterday afternoon at Bushard park playground, where they appeared in "The Toy Shop." They were carefully trained by their mother, Mrs. Leopold, and the Toy Shop for the children of the People's street playground. The members of the Okawana Camp Fire council of Bushard park playground were hostesses of the day.

LITTLE READERS' CLUB PRODUCES FOLK PLAY

By request the members of the Little Readers' club of East Oakland gave the play, "The Toy Shop," at the church, "Eve" in St. James' Presbyterian church last evening. Children ranging in ages from seven to ten years essayed roles, which portrayed familiar characters.

Prior to Christmas the boys and girls of the club had been rehearsing the play, which they gave at the Glenview clubhouse in Park boulevard. They gave two Christmas plays and a comedy skit with much applause.

SCHOOLS TO RESUME FOLK DANCING WORK

Immediately after the opening of the public schools next Monday morning folk dancing classes will be organized. In many of the schools the rhythmic steps are taught in all classes. In the primary grades both the boys and girls join in the folk dances, which are also taught in the high schools. In the play-grounds.

Last year the girls appeared in costumes and folk dances at the festival given by the playgrounds of this city under the auspices of the Oakland Playground department. The boys, men and women and children witnessed the dances, which were the most artistic contributions to the festivities.

Orders have been issued to the playgrounds also practiced the folk dances last season and they will probably repeat them next spring.

W. A. TENNY APPOINTED HEAD OF NEW SCHOOL

W. A. Tenny, who for many years has been head of the manual training department of the old Manual Training and Commercial High school, has been appointed head of the new Vocational school of this city. Experienced teachers will be selected for the mechanical work and trades, as well as in the academic branches of study.

Pupils of the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades of the local schools, fourteen in all, will be admitted to the Vocational school at Twelfth and Market streets. Pupils who have already left school to enter various occupations will be permitted to re-enter for a few days work. Young men and women who have been out of school for a long period will be given the privilege of re-entering the school and will be given the privilege of re-entering the school and will be given the privilege of re-entering the school.

PIONEER OF ALAMEDA SUMMONED BY DEATH

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Henry Schoenau, of 1521 Eighth street, passed away yesterday at his home at the age of 87 years. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1852. He was a pioneer of Alameda and his death is a loss to the community.

ALAMEDA ODD FELLOWS HOLD FAMILY GATHERING

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—California Lodge No. 42, O. F. S., held a family gathering at the Odd Fellows hall on Park street, and one of the season's best parties attended by the members of the lodge and their families. The affair was a success and their efforts were warmly appreciated.

COUPLE TRAVEL AND ARE WEDDED AFTER

FRUITVILLE, Dec. 31.—A. H. and Mrs. Ernest W. Wright, a business man of Fruitville, who were married in the city of Fruitville, were married in the city of Fruitville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Moffatt of the Fruitville Christian church, who officiated. Relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.

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MANILA UPRISING BEFORE SENATE

Dangerous. But Insignificant in Accomplishment, Says D. C. Worcester.

(Continued From Page 1)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Private dispatches from Manila, saying the disturbances in the Philippine Islands, though dangerous, were not today before the Senate committee considering the Philippine independence bill for Dean C. Worcester, former secretary of the interior of the United States, who is in Manila on his way to the Philippines.

General Commanding Corregidor, denying the rumor regarding the disturbances. Mob in botanical garden scattered by the police before the time set for uprising. Arrested 20 bold men. Movement was quite well organized. Ricarte connected with them.

"Drastic measures required to prevent it from spreading. It is generally believed the disturbances are being influenced by widespread idea of government weakness, section not suppressed because a wrong interpretation of compromise of administration in circulation by politicians among ignorant masses. Foreigners appear because Great many have applied for firearms permit. Impossible to do anything to corroborate many facts. Witnesses are forbidden to give information. Government will not allow us to see documents seized by army. Uprising insignificant in accomplishment, but dangerous on account of potential agitation of lowest classes."

Similar in 1896. Many arrested men in Manila. Main leaders have not been apprehended. Communications secured indicating Americans were to be attacked. Property to be confiscated or destroyed. Government is no evidence that property owners natives are involved. Absolutely no Americans connected with uprising.

(Signed): P. G. McDONNELL.

A phrase, "have issued arms to civil employees" contained in the original dispatch was eliminated by McDONNELL in a later message and Worcester told the committee he believed the statement cancelled was untrue.

CAN EXPECT DISTURBANCES.

Worcester gave it as his opinion that the disturbances might be expected if independence was granted. He declared Philippine politicians who love to fish in troubled waters would be sure to take advantage of independence, meaning an opportunity to hold office with the United States Navy in the harbors to prevent international complications.

He added that the tropical sentiment of the islands was in favor of independence, but the predominating real sentiment was opposed to it. The witness declared that fear of vengeance prevented many from uttering their true views.

Worcester was asked for his opinion of what would happen if independence within three or four years were granted.

Quarrels for office would spring up in the first instance," he replied. The elections would soon become farces. Shortly the feeling between the different factions would result in bloodshed and anarchy. Not very long afterward there would be aggression and the country would be a prey to the disorder, and that aggression would be made a pretext by some foreign power for seizing the islands."

CRIMINAL WITH LONG RECORD GIVEN 12 YEARS

H. C. Dill, who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in the first degree, was this morning sentenced by Judge William Donahue to twelve years in San Quentin.

The sentence that was imposed on Dill was due to his previous record according to the statement of Judge Donahue. Dill has served terms in San Quentin, McNeil's Island, Alcatraz, Cambridge, Mass.; Point Laitton, New Zealand; Deer Island, Mass.; Newburg, N. Y.; Bridgewater, Mass.; Liverpool, Timberg, New South Wales; and other places.

Dill's last offense was the ending of the apartments of John J. Mooney, 470 Fifth street, with intent to steal. The maximum sentence is fifteen years, but owing to the fact that he pleaded guilty, Judge Donahue cut the term to twelve.

Morning by Judge Donahue who gave him a sentence of two years in San Quentin for stealing medicine and surgical instruments from the automobile of Dr. G. G. Reine, a local physician. McCawley pleaded guilty to the charge, but had also served a term in San Quentin for a similar offense.

TEMPORARY CROSSINGS SETTLE ROADBED FIGHT

Commissioner of Streets W. J. Bacon today reported to the city council that temporary crossings had been placed on the section of San Pablo avenue in the Golden Gate district where the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway has not as yet paved its roadbed. The placing of crossings temporarily settles the dispute between the Golden Gate improvement body, representing the property owners of the district, and the traction company. The property owners have paved their portion of the street, and recently complained to the city council because the traction company had not paved the portion of the street included within its right-of-way.

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DEBATE ON IMMIGRATION BILL CONTINUES TODAY

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Debate on the immigration bill continued in the Senate today, with the hearing expected to close before the close of the day. Amendments to extend exemptions from the tests to immigrants fleeing from political persecution were pending, but the debate centered upon the insistent contention of opponents of the bill that the proposed test was wholly objectionable and an improper means of restricting immigration.

Senator Lewis, who recently conferred with President Wilson on the subject, was expected to introduce an amendment to strike out the literacy test provision. The President is known to oppose the provision, which is similar to one which caused President Taft to veto an immigration bill during the last Republican administration.

DICKENS I. W. W. FOUNDER.
DENVER, Dec. 31.—Charles Dickens started the I. W. W. movement, declares Dr. Richard Burton, professor of English in the University of Minnesota, and president of the Drama League of America, in an interview here yesterday.

"Dickens," the professor continued, "is the primary cause of the present industrial unrest. He was the first English author to awaken sympathy for the 'under dog,' to tell his story, to expound his cause."

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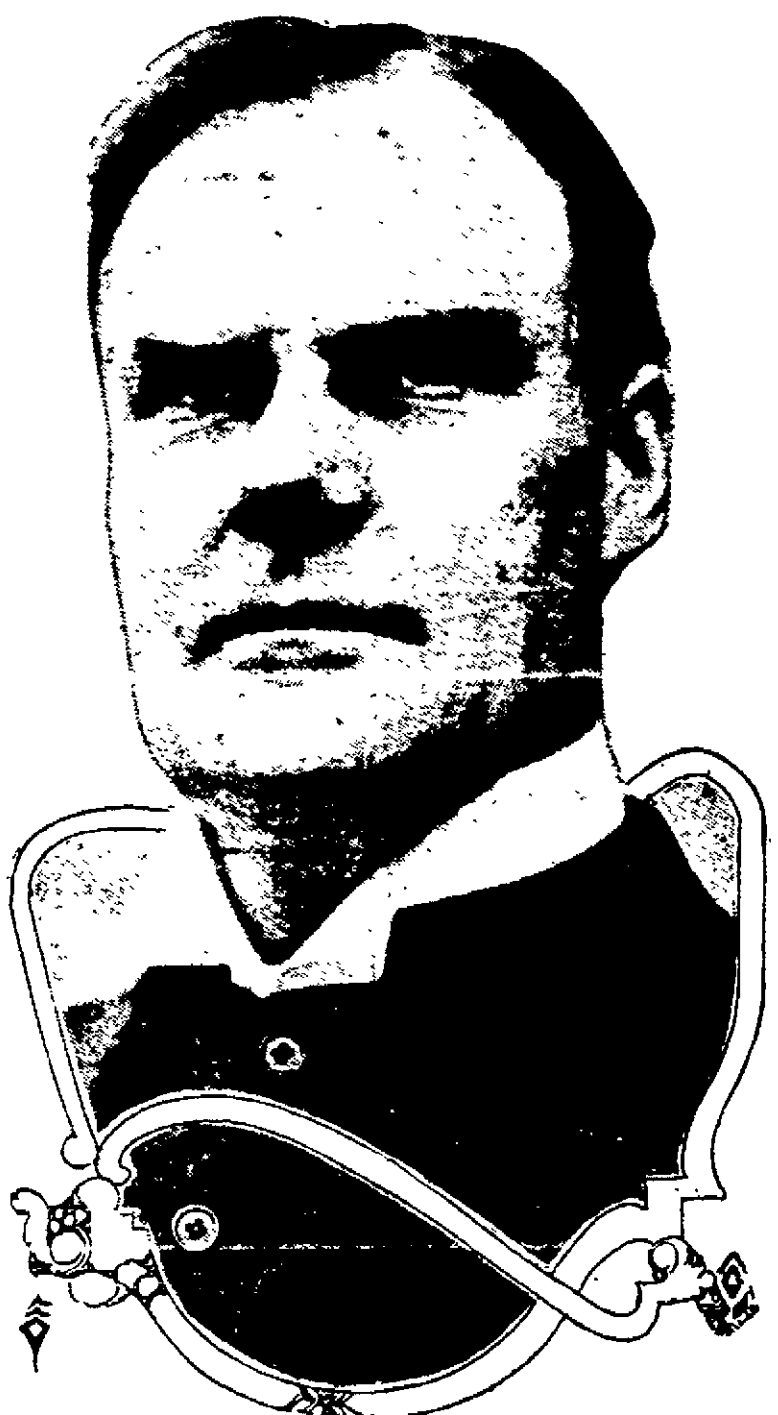
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"HOW TO BECOME CHRISTIANS" REV. HAYS WILL SHOW WAY



REV. H. E. HAYS OF CENTENNIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WHO HAS ANNOUNCED A SERIES OF SERMONS ON "HOW TO BECOME CHRISTIANS."

"How to Become Christians," a topic which pastors and evangelists for ages have given serious consideration that they may advise the unreligious, is to be taken up for lengthy discussion by Rev. H. E. Hays, pastor of Centennial Presbyterian church, Twenty-fourth avenue and Foothill boulevard, in a series of Sunday evening discourses. The sermons, Rev. Hays announces, will be especially adapted to the guidance of those seeking to understand the meaning of the Christian way.

The first sermon will be delivered next Sunday evening and the series will continue for several weeks. Special music has been prepared, and the invitation to attend the services includes those who have no "church home."

TO CONTINUE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INVESTIGATION

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Federal Commission on Industrial Relations will resume its hearings here on Tuesday, and more than 50 witnesses, including J. P. Morgan, Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller, have been subpoenaed as witnesses and have promised to appear. The hearings here are expected to continue about two weeks.

A long list of quotations bearing upon the relations of capital and labor and the part such relations play in industrial and economic problems has been prepared to be asked each witness.

SOCIAL SCIENCE MEDALS.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Gold medals are to be presented by the National Institute of Social Science at its next meeting in this city, on January 15, to Miss Anne Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, Eugene Brieux, Luther Burbank and Myron T. Herrick. The principal address probably will be delivered by ex-President Taft. One of the last recipients of the Institute's gold medals was Colonel George W. Goethals, who was last March decorated on account of his Panama Canal achievement.

WANTED: DICTIONARIES; SENATOR HAS NEW WORD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Former Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, now noted as a propagandist, yesterday caused a mysterious and lively demand upon the Senate library for the dictionary. He issued a statement on patronage in which he declares that the present situation "eclipsates a very grave evil in our form of government."

Senator Lodge, the historian and literary authority of the body; Senator Root, learned in the law, and J. Hamilton Lewis, whose vocabulary is unrivaled, admitted ignorance.

Noah Webster was consulted. From the dictionary the Senators learned that "eclipsate" was a verb that meant to "render prickly or bristly, like a hedgehog."

It was unanimously voted that "eclipsate" is just the word to describe the patronage situation. Brother Jonathan is being showered with Senatorial congratulations.

THREE KILLED; FOUR INJURED IN EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.
KNOXVILLE, Ia., Dec. 31.—Three men were instantly killed and four injured, two of them probably fatally, late yesterday afternoon, by a dust explosion in a coal mine at Flagler, a mining town near here.

The explosion, which was caused by a "windy shot," literally blew the men from the mouth of the entry and those who escaped death were bruised and burned almost beyond recognition.

The dead: WILL CLARK, JACK COOPER, MILWARD KERSEY.

Ernest Clark and Carl Fortner are believed to be fatally hurt. Clark and Cooper leave families.

BLEISSE GRANTS PARDONS.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 31.—Fifty-five New Year's pardons, paroles and commutations granted yesterday by Governor Blease reduced the number of prisoners in the state penitentiary at the state farms and in county convict camps to 149. Sixteen full pardons were granted yesterday, 24 prisoners were paroled and the sentences of 15 commuted. Twenty-eight of the 55 were serving terms for homicide. Governor Blease signed the clemency grants yesterday, that the prisoners released might be at home on New Year's.

IS NAMED CONSUL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Emil Pohl, an attorney of this city, received yesterday a notification from Switzerland that he had been appointed vice-consul of the Swiss republic for California and Nevada. Pohl is a member of the special commission appointed to interest Switzerland in the Panama-Pacific Exposition and has done much to secure Swiss participation. He spent several months in Switzerland early in the year and secured a government appropriation, together with contributions from private sources of 100,000 francs for the Swiss display.

BURBANK NEW "IMMORTAL."

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Miss Anne Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, Eugene Brieux, Luther Burbank and Myron T. Herrick will be added to the list of American "immortals" at the next meeting of the new National Institute of Social Sciences to be held at the Hotel Astor, on January 15. Each will be awarded the grand medal of the society, which is the American equivalent of the Grand Cross of the French Legion of Honor.

STATE MAY RAISE CORPORATION TAX

Readjustment Is Made Necessary by Abolishment of Poll Tax.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—Conferences are being held by state officials and representatives of some of the largest corporations in the state, to evolve a method of re-distributing the tax burden in such a way as to equalize assessments and to prevent a deficit in the state treasury next year estimated at \$2,000,000.

Tax reform, consisting of abolition of poll tax and of the corporation license, is responsible for the impending emptiness of the treasury. Various formulas are used in computing the loss of state revenues resultant from these changes, and while the figures from each may differ slightly, consultants agree that a larger revenue than is now ostensibly available must be procured. The estimated income will be less than the estimated current expenses of the state.

This difference must be made up, and in addition money provided for improvements and for disbursements which will be incurred during the exposition.

The problem before the state government is to get this absolutely necessary money, placing the taxes where the taxes rightly should be placed, without additional burden upon the general public.

CORPORATION TAX NEEDED.

The principal source of revenue agreed upon by all who have investigated the subject is the raising of the corporation tax rates.

It has been pointed out that under the new system of taxing the railroads for the benefit of the state—they escaping county and municipal taxes—the railroads are not paying now anywhere near the proportionate taxes upon each one hundred dollars of assessable property that the average household is paying.

The plan is to make these corporations pay in just proportion. It is claimed that this \$3,000,000 necessary to keep the ship afloat can be gathered by raising the rates of the general public service corporations somewhat near the rate paid by the average household.

It is pointed out that these corporations are not paying out in taxes as much as they did under the old system. It is claimed that the United Railroads alone saved over \$100,000 in taxes the first year in comparison with what it had been paying under the old system.

However that may be, the question is being threshed out between representatives of the state government and representatives of some of the greater corporations.

EQUITABLE INCREASE.

Some of these representatives freely admit that the corporation taxes should be raised very materially. They disagree with some of the figures upon the degree of that raise. But they say that if the state figures can show the rates contemplated is no injustice to them, in comparison with what the average household pays, their corporations will not object.

On the other hand, it is believed that at least one representative of a corporation is fighting any raise of any character under any circumstances.

A conference upon this subject to determine the basis upon which shall be decided whether corporations pay their share of taxes or not between the representatives of the state and representatives of the corporations commenced this week.

The following are those in conference: Clyde L. Beavry, member State Board of Control; Professor Carl Plehn, tax expert for the State Board of Equalization; Thomas Eby, Secretary of the State Board of Equalization—all representing the state; Warren Olney, Jr., Western Pacific Company; W. K. Kline, Pacific Gas and Electric Company; L. E. W. Fioda, United Railroads; C. V. Cowden, Southern Pacific Company; G. G. Tunnell, J. Harry Scott and Charles E. Jewett, Santa Fe.

REV. W. W. BURKE MADE HEAD OF CHURCH LEAGUE

By Associated Press.
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31.—Rev. W. W. Burke of Walla Walla was chosen president of the Pacific Northwest Parliament of the Episcopal Church at yesterday's session of the parliament, being held here.

Rev. Tolbert F. Weaver of Pendleton, Ore., was elected secretary-treasurer and Rev. L. A. Chapman of Bozeman, Mont., vice-president. Walla Walla was selected as the convention city for next year, when the clergymen will meet December 27, 28 and 29.

A resolution was adopted pledging the Christian church to work against proposed initiative measure No. 13, which seeks to limit the prohibition law adopted by the Washington voters last month.

FOXHALL KEENE SUEED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Foxhall Keene, famous international polo player, was named as defendant yesterday in a Supreme Court action for the recovery of \$374 on an unpaid bill for haberdashery. The plaintiff is Horbrows, Ltd., London. The items show that Keene was very fond of expensive hose. For one pair he agreed to pay \$5.70. A single polo shirt of scarlet was purchased for \$12.77. One silk shirt cost \$9.35.

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In the old year just closing our work was done the best we knew how; we have served sincerely; we have served more customers and served them more acceptably than ever before. We have to thank our store helpers for greater efficiency than in any former year. The number of parcels we delivered this December exceeded those of 1913 by 25% and the satisfactory work of our delivery department under this big increase is more than gratifying. To both customers and employees we extend OUR WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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DETECTIVE BURNS IS SUED BY AUTO VICTIM

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Max Mandelbaum, an employee of the S. and K. Waist Company, yesterday started a Supreme Court action for damages against Detective William J. Burns for injuries which he received when Burns' automobile ran into him on December 23.

Mandelbaum was crossing Broadway when the Burns car hit him. Several of his ribs were broken and

he is now in the Polytechnic hospital. His attorney will wait until his client's condition is known definitely before filing the amount of damages in the court action.

PRESIDENT AND DEWEY TO BE GUESTS AT BALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—President Wilson, commander-in-chief of the United States army and navy, and George Dewey, the only American admiral, will be present at the military pageant ball to be given

in the city auditorium for the benefit of the Army Relief Society in March. This pageant was originally arranged for the middle of January, but when the possibility of the President's attending was discussed the date was left open.

The committee in charge yesterday received word from Senator James D. Phelan that the President had accepted the invitation to attend, and arrangements were immediately started to hold the ball while President Wilson, with many other celebrities and the great naval fleet, are in San Francisco.

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1911	14,519,411.09	6,375,093.78	3,191,806.45	750,000.00	2,441,806.45
1912	14,718,797.16	6,361,581.78	2,813,574.31	750,000.00	2,063,574.31
1913	15,725,537.27	6,453,422.60	2,551,069.43	750,000.00	1,801,069.43
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Noted Chinese Deplores Country's Reform Through Bloodshed.

A radical, for whom there was no place in the radical parties, Dr. Kiung Kiang Hu has come with his wife and children from his own country, China, and entered the University of California as an instructor in Chinese. Among his friends Dr. Kiang is known as the "Chinese Tolstoy," and it was because his progressive theories did not fit with those of the several parties in revolution-torn China that he has come to this country.

To the revolution of Yuan Shi Kai, Dr. Kiang protested because of what he considered its injustices, and he was forced to retire into practical banishment. Under the leadership of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and Dr. Kiang revolted always by bloodshed, protested to Dr. Sun, his close friend. The latter took no steps against the protesters, but one of his students did, Augustus as a porter, Dr. Kiang escaped to Shanghai, and later came to his family to this country.

Dr. Sun and Dr. Kiang renewed their friendship after the former's fall. In San Francisco Dr. Kiang established a branch of his party, China Kuang Hui, the "World group party."

WILL BE SPEAKER.

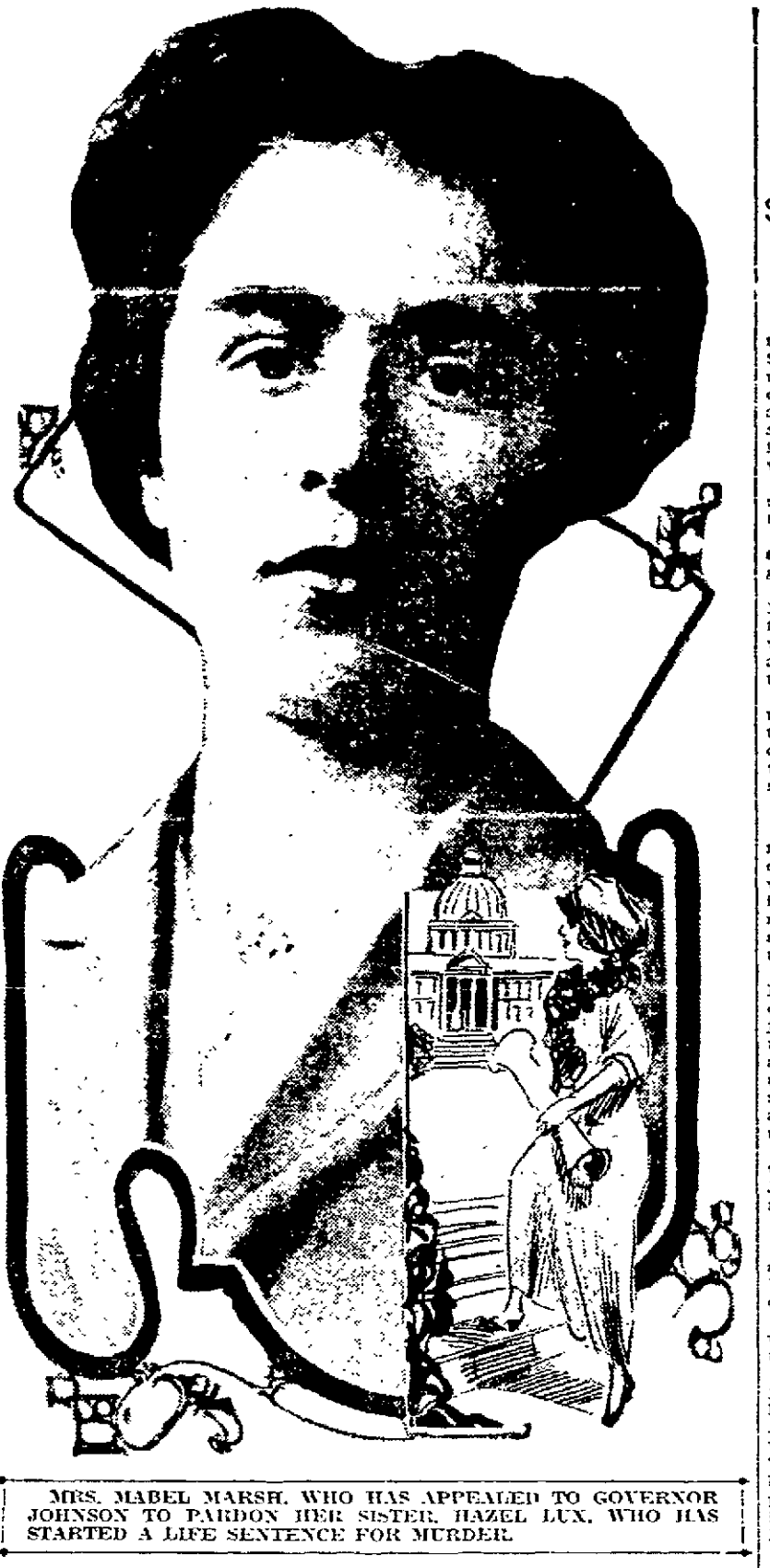
Dr. Kiang is to be one of three speakers tomorrow evening at an international union, at which Mrs. Camille De Berti will preside as hostess at her residence at 1415 Mission street. De Berti is secretary of the Cosmopolitan Club of the university. The other speakers are to be Dr. Nishikawa, D. S. Smith, a noted physician and historian, and Dr. Zhou Chou, editor of the Chinese daily in San Francisco.

That the two functions of government, the police and the social-administrative on the one hand, should be separated, in Dr. Kiang's belief. The former, including the police, the military and taxation, he would abolish, and he preached to his followers in China a passive resistance to the paying of taxes and to participation in the army. He has a profound and strong taboo against the accomplishment of reforms through bloodshed, following in many particulars of his doctrine the teachings of Count Tolstoy. His chief labor for many years in China was the education of his people.

"I want all my people educated," he says, "and as the women were the most in need, I started to teach them."

From small beginnings his system of education for Chinese girls, which he supported through private aid without governmental assistance, grew until he was maintaining from 30 to 50 schools for young girls and women, where tuition was free.

WOMAN TO FIGHT FOR SISTER STARTS LIFE SENTENCE IN SAN QUENTIN SEEKS PARDON FOR HAZEL LUX



MRS. MABEL MARSH, WHO HAS APPEALED TO GOVERNOR JOHNSON TO PARDON HER SISTER, HAZEL LUX, WHO HAS STARTED A LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER.

Hazel Lux, slayer of William Garland, her paramour, today commenced to serve a life imprisonment in San Quentin. She left the county jail early this morning, bag and baggage, to take up her future domicile behind the somber walls of the penal institution.

Expressing kind regards for Matron White and her jailors for the considerate treatment she received during her long incarceration in the county jail, the prisoner declared that she was anxious to take up her new life.

"I hope that I will be able to do some fancy work and keep my mind occupied," she said. "Of course I hope some day to be restored to freedom through parole or pardon. That is about all that I have to hope for now in this world. Everything else has been taken away from me somehow or other."

"I am thankful on the eve of this new year, for the kind treatment that I have received from Matron White during my term in the jail. I only hope that my future years of confinement will be as comforting to me."

Although relatives have come to her assistance in the best means at their command, Hazel Lux "forever the way" today alone save for the company of Matron White and a deputy sheriff.

WOMAN TO MAKE APPEAL.

Mrs. Mabel Marsh, cousin of Hazel Lux, and for many years a resident of this city, has returned from Portland, Ore., to appeal to the court and the Governor for pardon for her cousin, whom Mrs. Marsh has not seen for about ten years.

This morning Mrs. Marsh wrote a letter to Governor Hiram Johnson in which she stated the cause of the downfall of her unfortunate girl, in the following words: "Governor Hiram Johnson, Sacramento, Cal.

Honorable Sir, I am taking the liberty of writing you regarding Hazel Lux, my cousin, who will be taken from the County Jail in Oakland today to serve a life sentence at San Quentin for the murder of William Garland.

"At the time of her sentence I was in Portland, Ore., and unable to do anything in her behalf. After the death of her baby boy she never was the same and shortly after the passing of her child she separated from her husband.

"The last time we saw her was at her mother's funeral and she was never heard of until her recent trouble. Even at her trial she repeatedly refused to tell who her people were. Hazel loved Garland and he promised to marry her, but after his brutal refusal and taunting of another woman, she was crazed with grief and killed him. I am confident that Hazel is a good woman and if she is given the chance to make good she will do so. Mr. Marsh and myself are more than willing to welcome Hazel to our home.

"I am making this appeal to you hoping and praying that a parole or pardon will be given her."

Most humbly yours,

MRS. A. L. MARSH.

SHOT HER PARAMOUR.

Hazel Lux shot and killed William Garland in Emeryville on February 23 last. She declared that for a long time he had accepted her earnings as a woman of the underworld and that he had repeatedly promised to marry her, a promise which he finally repudiated after she had attempted to lead an upright life.

Garland was a carpenter. The murder took place in the bathroom of an Emeryville hotel, where Hazel Lux was employed as a waitress. After her trial and conviction women social workers intervened in her behalf and secured the sentence was imposed by Superior Judge Oden. Nobody appeared in her behalf until it was too late to assist her through having the matter referred to the probation office. Nobody came forward to offer her a home in event she was released on parole.

With relatives now interested in her behalf it is declared that an effort will be made to obtain a pardon from Governor Johnson. The prisoner will not be eligible to parole, however, for six years.

SISTER-WIFE GEN. BLANCO SOLD INTO MARRIAGE

Startling Case Revealed in the Action to Annul Debt Bondage.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—(Associated Press.)—A startling case was revealed today in the action to annul a debt bondage.

Mrs. Romana, who was sold into marriage for \$100 and later revealed the fact that she was the wife of one man and her husband decided on the role of brother and sister and that each had married another person. Mrs. Romana, appearing today in Judge Monroe's court seeking a divorce.

The story as told by Mrs. Romana made the court attach a gasp with astonishment.

Mrs. Romana was denied a decree but an annulment of the marriage was granted.

In the course of the trial George C. Martindale, who was previously heard and figured in the peculiar case, took the witness stand and stated that he was also Mrs. Romana's husband and that there were two more or four in all.

Martindale further declared that although he had married the woman in 1911 they had lived together only as brother and sister and each had, while living under such representation, met, loved and married others.

SOLD FOR \$100 DEBT.

Mrs. Harris-Martindale-Poundstone-Romana, as her full name is, was not given opportunity to tell her story from the witness stand, but immediately afterward in the presence of her attorneys, she made a statement and declared she was sold into marital bondage by her parents to cancel a debt of about \$100.

The story was disclosed when Mrs. Romana asked a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. Attorneys for Romana objected that she was not legally married to Romana and couldn't therefore have then given up the husband and his name was called. He appeared from among the crowd of spectators and took the witness stand and said:

"Yes, I married her back in Jacksonville in 1911. Prior to that she married John C. Harris, the date of that marriage being December, 1905."

BROTHER AND SISTER.

"After I married her we agreed to live as brother and sister only. And we did. You see it was one of those peculiar cases."

Judge Monroe said: "Don't say it that way. There was a case like it that I know of."

"Well, I married her and we had adjoining apartments and I tried to win her love, but couldn't. Then we came to Los Angeles. Mrs. Martindale-I mean this woman here-fell in love with Romana. That was her affair, so I married her. I loved her about it and she married him. I passed as her brother. Then I fell in love with another woman and married her."

"That's the way it stands now."

The name of the husband was supplied by a marriage license issued by an attorney. This other husband was John W. Jordan, who married her in May, 1911, in Jacksonville, but as he does not figure in the case today his name was simply mentioned and dropped.

Judge Monroe concluded the marriage to Martindale gave Romana the right to an annulment and it was granted.

GEN. BLANCO IMPRISONED BY VILLA

Carranza's Armies Continue Their Advance on Puebla.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—General Lucio Blanco, who remained in military command of Mexico City for some time after the withdrawal of the Carranza forces and pending the arrival of Villa and Zapata forces, has been imprisoned by Villa, according to a dispatch today to the Carranza agency here from Vera Cruz. The message, dated yesterday, said:

"Advices from Mexico City received by the war department from secret service men, said General Carranza has been made a prisoner by Villa and that Blanco's staff officers have been sent among the Villa remnants against their will. The state of Vera Cruz today became demoralized by the Carranza and Zapatista forces when General Salazar, operating under command of Villa, with 500 soldiers, surrendered his force and himself to General Obregon in Jalisco and offered his sword to the first chief."

Carranza forces encamped at Monterrey on Tuesday, taking with them the archives, according to a dispatch today to the State Department, sent late last night from Laredo. Villa forces were reported advancing on Monterrey from the south. Trains arriving at Laredo last night from Monterrey were loaded with Mexican refugees. The dispatch added that the railroad between Tampico and Monterrey has been cut and that trains have been fired upon.

A dispatch from Mexico City, dated yesterday, says the minister of public instruction has resigned and that the national convention will meet in Mexico City tomorrow.

CARRANZA CONTINUES ADVANCE.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 31.—Continued progress of the forces of General Carranza in their advance on Puebla was indicated last night in reports received here. According to these advices Amozoc and other points near Puebla, have been taken after a brisk action and fighting in the immediate environs of Puebla has begun.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year is the earnest wish of this establishment toward its patrons and the People of Oakland in general.

CLAY at 14TH and 15TH

Make Nation Dry, Californian's Plan To Present House

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Charles H. Randall, newly elected Congressman from the Ninth California district, set at rest today speculation as to whether he was a Prohibitionist or a Democrat by issuing a statement declaring he was a Prohibitionist—the first of that party to take a seat in the National House of Representatives. He also said one of his first acts, if present plans are carried out, would be to introduce a drastic prohibition bill, to make it unlawful for liquor to be manufactured, imported, sold or given away in the United States.

At the election in November Randall's name was on both the Prohibition and Democratic tickets. It was believed that he was a Democrat with Prohibition leanings. His statement today classed him as a Prohibitionist who strongly supported President Wilson's policies. Randall was a member of the last California Legislature. At that time he was a Progressive.

UNUSUAL SCENIC PRODUCTION

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" Comes to the Oakland.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," after a remarkably successful run in San Francisco, comes to this city to the Oakland Theater for a run of three days, today (Thursday), New Year's Day and Saturday.

The seven-play, filmed elaborately by the California Motion Picture Corporation, at its San Rafael studios, includes not only all the whimsical characters and quaint incidents which made the novel one of the best sellers, but it contains sensational parts of the original tale which could not be reproduced on the legitimate stage on account of the necessary limitations of the area behind the footlights.

Of particular interest is the circus scene, staged in the outskirts of San Rafael last summer, with a throng of citizens from the Marin county cities on the benches, enjoying a free show and lending their services simultaneously as "supers."

Oaklanders will be pleased to know that in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" they will have another opportunity to see beautiful Beatrice Mitchell, the California songbird, who made such a sensational hit in "Salomy Jane," starred in the touching role of "Lover Mary." Other actors and actresses who scored in "Salomy Jane"—House Peters and Andrew Robson—appear in "Mrs. Wiggs" and many famous families to the people of the bay cities appear and disappear on the screen in the course of the play.

The special engagement of Miss Blanche Chapman, the actress who created the original role of "Mrs. Wiggs" on the stage and who played it steadily during a phenomenal engagement of ten years, was a stroke of enterprise on the part of the motion picture company which has strengthened the whole production.

RIVERSIDE GIRL WILL BE OAKLANDER'S BRIDE

An engagement of much interest to Oakland society will be announced this evening in Riverside when news of the betrothal of Miss Jean Adair of that city to Shirley Houghton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Houghton of Oakland, will be told at a reception at the Glenwood Mission Inn.

Miss Adair, the daughter of a prominent lawyer of Southern California and the Adair home is one of the beautiful places of Riverside. Her fiancé belongs to one of the best known families of Oakland, that has been identified with the society of the bay cities for many years. He is the grandson of the late General J. F. Houghton, whose old home at Thirteenth and Jackson streets was the scene of much delightful hospitality in the past. An aunt, Miss Minnie Bettman Houghton, is prominent in the smart set across the bay where she has resided for a number of years, and the late Harry Houghton, uncle of Shirley Houghton, was a conspicuous figure in the clubs and society of San Francisco. The Charles S. Houghton home is in Van Buren street, Oakland.

Shirley Houghton, who is a member of the contractive firm of Van Sant & Houghton, is at present visiting friends in Riverside and will be a guest at the reception this evening. His wedding to Miss Adair, who is a very beautiful girl with exquisite coloring and a belle in society in the south, will take place in June.

F. V. KEESLING RESIGNS STATE COMMITTEE CHAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Major Francis V. Keesling has resigned as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

Differences with Walter Bacon, chairman of the executive campaign committee, have caused Keesling to resign. Keesling is a decided movement in that body to get Keesling to withdraw the resignation, even if it should be necessary to sacrifice Bacon in order to secure that result.

"There is no personal difference with Mr. Bacon," said Major Keesling yesterday.

"Walter and I are perfectly good friends. It is a fact, however, that differences of opinion as to how affairs should be conducted are at the base of my resignation. That is all I wish to say on the subject, and I hope the matter will not be enlarged upon."

My resignation has been in for some time, but no action has been taken on it yet."

Beyond this, Mr. Keesling flatly refused to say anything, but other members of the committee were not nearly so discreet. Some of them bubbled over with wrath, and most of the heat was directed toward Walter Bacon.

Hamilton Holt Urges Federation of World

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The way to universal peace, according to Hamilton Holt, editor and peace advocate, who was the principal speaker at a dinner of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society last night, is impossible until the world is politically organized.

Holt advocated an immediate world organization with a view of drawing up a code of international rules. He proposed that the United States be the first to join and form a league of peace, having disarmament as its purpose. Every country in the world would come into the league and submit to its rules, he said. If this country would lead the way.

The cost in lives of the European war would approach five million men, Holt said, and the cost in dollars is estimated at ten billion dollars. The indirect economic loss was incalculable and the moral effect on the races involved, he said, would stretch over three or more generations.

Famous Hotel to Shelter Homeless

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—St. Caroline's Court Hotel, which forty years ago was the center of many of Chicago's select social functions, will become a shelter next week for unemployed and homeless men. It was announced today.

The famous hostelry is being decorated in marble tiling and art work imported from France. Marble staircases, a rotunda with art glass windows, tiled wood and art work in the ballroom still remain of the old-time splendors of the structure.

The use of the hotel has been donated to the Christian Industrial League, which plans to provide free lodging to as many men as safely can be accommodated. Mattresses and blankets will be provided for men. Shower baths also will be installed. Coffee and rolls will be given the men every morning without charge.

The hotel will be maintained by funds given by charitable

Embargo on Munitions Urged by Congressman

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Congressional action to test the president with power to prohibit exportation of war supplies was urged before the House foreign affairs committee today by Representative Olin D. Johnston.

"The question of neutrality is not the only question involved here," he said. "The question of self defense is the paramount one. It can no longer be held that there is no possibility of this country going to war or being involved in longer or shorter wars. It can no longer be said that the proclamation of the ultimatum or whatever it may be called to Great Britain—that we are not on delicate grounds."

"No man can say when, after this Congress adjourns on March 4, not to consider again until next December, the president may find it necessary to prevent the exportation of arms in order that war supplies from this country may not fall into the hands of an enemy or a potential enemy."

Exposition Gates to Close on January 10

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will close its gates January 10, and they will not be reopened until February 20, when in a new dress, with banners flying and flags waving, and the world in attendance, they will swing wide to display a completed fair the like of which has never before been seen.

The decision to close the gates in order that the workmen may have time to complete the finishing touches, has been reached and the announcement of it was made this morning. It behooves all those, therefore, who have not seen the exposition in the making, to hurry and take their last look at the fair and the fairgrounds before the gates are closed.

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Ready to Swoop Down on Baff Conspirators

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Although the predictions made in the district attorney's office that indictments for the murder, on November 20, of Barnett Baff, enemy of the so-called poultry ring, would be found yesterday, were not fulfilled, District Attorney William J. Baff, Jr., said that the indictments would be found today.

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Falls Heir to Fortune; Commits Suicide

By Associated Press. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 31.—Miss Marion Howard, of St. Louis, who was reported to have recently fallen heir to a fortune, committed suicide in her apartments at a fashionable hotel here yesterday, according to the police. Miss Howard, who was 21 years old, was here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. V. Vial, also of St. Louis.

The shooting did not become public until last night when the authorities began an investigation and found that the young woman had died from the effects of a revolver bullet through the head. Miss Howard declined to be seen and no reason for the reported suicide could be obtained.

Burglar Sends Note to Announce His Coming

The police are investigating a threatening letter received by Mrs. J. J. Vial, 2501 Brookside avenue. Several days ago a burglar entered the postoffice which is occupied by Mrs. Vial and Mrs. O. M. Weaver. Today Mrs. Vial received the following message in a letter:

"We shall see you again soon."

Both women fear that this means a "party call" from the burglar. The police are investigating.

Bryan Asks England for Missing Cargoes

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Detention by British authorities of the Swedish steamer New Sweden, carrying 750 tons of American copper for Stockholm, at Newcastle, on December 23, and of the Norwegian steamer Sorland, carrying 500 tons for the same port, on December 23, at Leith, was reported yesterday to the State Department by the American Smelting and Refining Company.

The company has advised the State Department it has been unable to get advice of the disposal of the shipments. The department has made inquiries of Great Britain.

The New Sweden sailed from New York December 15 for Gothenburg, via Kicksell, and the Sorland sailed from New York on November 27 for the same ports.

ABE RUEF'S SISTER TO ADMINISTER WILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Application for administration of the estate of A. B. Ruef, late of this city, was made today by the sister of A. B. Ruef, former San Francisco politician, who was appointed for in the Superior Court today by the latter's sister, Mrs. H. B. Ruef. Mrs. Ruef died last October, leaving a large estate of \$250,000 to her brother, Meyer Ruef, father of A. B. Ruef. Meyer Ruef died early this month, leaving his estate to his family, including Mrs. Ruef.

AUCTION SALES

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1027 Clay street, tenth street, phone Oakland 4711, will pay highest price paid for merchandise, furniture, etc., or will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

W. J. PETERSEN, Chief of Police.

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Gossip of Students
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Social and Personal
Happenings of Day
in the Island City

Alameda

Templars Will Bury Former Congressman Duncan McKinlay

COMMANDERIES TO UNITE IN SERVICE

Sudden Death of the Eminent Lodge Man Occurs in Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—The death of a prominent member of the Templar Commandery, which occurred last evening at his residence, is being mourned by the lodge and the community. The deceased, William H. McKinlay, was a well-known figure in the lodge and a prominent member of the community. He was a native of California and had been a member of the lodge for many years. His death was sudden and unexpected, and he was buried last night in the cemetery.



DUNCAN MCKINLAY.

READS FRIENDS' EULOGY.

All of the former commandery members of the lodge were present at the funeral service, which was held last night at the residence of the deceased. The service was a solemn one, and the friends of the deceased read eulogies to his memory. The funeral was held at the residence of the deceased, and the body was buried in the cemetery.

HIS EARLY LIFE.

For years a resident of Sacramento and later Santa Rosa, McKinlay early refused to be circumvented by the limits of his original trade, house painting. By constant reading and study, he educated himself to a public career, laying the foundation there in the law and in newspaper work. He was a member of the Santa Rosa, his first being Miss Nannie V. Handley, daughter of a prominent family of that city.

LAYMEN'S SYMPOSIUM ON EMPTY CHURCHES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Dr. Frank R. Baker, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, has been making a study of the question "Why Faith in God is Fading." He has been lecturing on this subject at various churches and has been very successful in his efforts. He has been lecturing on this subject at various churches and has been very successful in his efforts.

MIDWINTER SWIMMING TO BE SHOWN IN MOVIES

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TRAIN HITS WAGON.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—An automobile was struck by a train on the Alameda railroad tracks last night. The automobile was driven by a man named John Smith, who was killed in the accident. The train was a passenger train and was traveling from San Francisco to Alameda.

HOUSE PARTY PLANNED.

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Talented Burglar Who Defies Berkeley Police Visits Several Homes.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—The talented burglar who has been visiting Berkeley police headquarters in vain on various occasions, was on the job again this morning. He was caught by the police and is now in custody. He is a very talented burglar and has been visiting several homes in Berkeley. He is now in custody and is being held in the police station.

ALAMEDA HOSTESS WILL GIVE NEW YEAR DANCE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Holiday colors will make the setting for the dance and reception which will be hosted by Mrs. Lillian Evans, hostess of the Alameda lodge, No. 1702, on the evening of December 31st. The dance will be held at the lodge and will be a very successful one. The Alameda lodge, No. 1702, will give a New Year dance on the evening of December 31st.

ALAMEDA TO JOIN OAKLAND TONIGHT

New Year's Eve Merry Makers Will Share in New Year Demonstration. The Alameda lodge, No. 1702, will join the Oakland lodge, No. 1702, in a New Year demonstration on the evening of December 31st. The demonstration will be held at the Oakland lodge and will be a very successful one. The Alameda lodge, No. 1702, will join the Oakland lodge, No. 1702, in a New Year demonstration on the evening of December 31st.

ALAMEDA MASON'S SEAT OFFICERS AT CEREMONY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Appolo Lodge, No. 239, F. & A. M., held its annual installation of officers in Masonic hall, Percy Clarence Winkler, P. M., was the master of ceremonies. The ceremony was a very successful one and was attended by many guests. The Alameda lodge, No. 239, F. & A. M., held its annual installation of officers in Masonic hall, Percy Clarence Winkler, P. M., was the master of ceremonies.

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CITY SUPPLIES JOBS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—City Clerk R. E. Fossard is continuing his efforts to find employment for the unemployed in the city. He has been very successful in his efforts and has found many jobs for the unemployed. The city clerk, R. E. Fossard, is continuing his efforts to find employment for the unemployed in the city.

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WATCH SERVICES TO USHER IN 1915

Many Alameda Churches Will Hold Special Services Tonight and Tomorrow.

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ALAMEDA MASON'S SEAT OFFICERS AT CEREMONY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Appolo Lodge, No. 239, F. & A. M., held its annual installation of officers in Masonic hall, Percy Clarence Winkler, P. M., was the master of ceremonies. The ceremony was a very successful one and was attended by many guests. The Alameda lodge, No. 239, F. & A. M., held its annual installation of officers in Masonic hall, Percy Clarence Winkler, P. M., was the master of ceremonies.

THEATER, SUPPER, DANCE, NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—A theater party, progressive supper and dance will be given by the Alameda lodge, No. 1702, on the evening of December 31st. The party will be held at the lodge and will be a very successful one. The Alameda lodge, No. 1702, will give a theater party, progressive supper and dance on the evening of December 31st.

CITY SUPPLIES JOBS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—City Clerk R. E. Fossard is continuing his efforts to find employment for the unemployed in the city. He has been very successful in his efforts and has found many jobs for the unemployed. The city clerk, R. E. Fossard, is continuing his efforts to find employment for the unemployed in the city.

BERKLEY NOT PARTICULAR.

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HOUSE PARTY PLANNED.

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CORONER HOLDS INQUEST

VALLEJO, Dec. 31.—Coroner J. J. Baker held an inquest last night into the death of a man named John Smith, who was killed in an automobile accident. The inquest was held at the coroner's office and was a very successful one. The coroner, J. J. Baker, held an inquest last night into the death of a man named John Smith.

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ILL. SURVIVES TO WED RENEW NUPTIAL PLANS

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—Her life for three weeks in the balance, the wedding of Miss Marion Cowley of the Berkeley high school faculty, has been in abeyance. But today Miss Cowley's physician pronounced her out of danger, and her family was able to announce renewed arrangements for her nuptials.

Miss Cowley is to become the bride of Harold Caldwell Cloudmann, mining engineer connected with the State Mining Bureau. The wedding had been planned for the holiday season. Then the teacher was taken ill with pneumonia, and this became complicated by an attack of pleurisy. Her condition had been so serious that it was feared she would not survive. But now, with Miss Cowley convalescing, a new date is soon to be announced. Both the bride and groom-to-be are university graduates, the former in the 1906 class, the latter in that of 1902.

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THE NATION'S CAPITAL

SAFETY-AT-SEA IS BLOCKED BY WAR

International Agreement Drafted After Titanic Disaster Lapses Unratified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The safety-at-sea convention, drafted at an international conference in London after the Titanic disaster, virtually failed today because the European war had upset plans for formal exchanges of ratification in London by representatives of the nations participating in the conference. December 31 was the last day allowed for ratification and so far as is known here none of the great maritime powers made the exchange.

The United States government made no effort to present its ratification in view of the conditions in London and because the action of the Senate in attaching a reservation to its ratification probably would have resulted in difficulties even if the plans of other nations had not fallen through.

It is regarded as probable in diplomatic circles here that after the war is over the convention will be revived and made effective through a system of protocols agreed upon by the nations interested.

U. S. NAVY WILL TEST NEW BATTLESHIP SHELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Preparations are being made for a test in the near future of the much discussed Isham shell by a naval board headed by Rear Admiral Fiske. A new kind of fuse for the shell has just been constructed and submitted to a preliminary test and as soon as it has demonstrated its reliability the actual firing experiments will take place somewhere in the lower Potomac on Chesapeake Bay.

TRUSTY RETURNS TO COUNTY JAIL

Antone Souza, Who Took French Leave, Back After Holiday "Cheer."

Antone Souza is back at the county jail today. He took French leave on Christmas eve, neglecting to tell Sheriff Barnett when he went away. He was sought far and wide during the period that elapsed between his leaving and his return. If he had not imbibed too much Christmas "cheer" he might still be away.

Antone was a trusty. He occupied his time by polishing automobiles and small cars parked in the rear of the jail and the courthouses. Christmas eve when he was supposed to knock at the rear door of the jail for admission he failed to appear. He thought of his family and friends assembled at the home in Third street near Filbert; he thought of the Christmas tree and the Christmas cheer. He without asking leave of Sheriff Barnett Antone dropped his polishing rag and walked away.

He was searched for but not found. Today he showed up again after his holiday festivity. He said that he did not care to prolong his absence until after the New Year as he wanted to start out right.

Once, after he had surreptitiously departed, Antone strolled back and approached the jail door. He thought of entering but turned over his own incarceration and hurriedly retraced his steps to Third and Filbert streets.

Antone had heard the story of the trusty who had taken "French leave" before him and who had returned "cheer" after a brief stay in jail and to the company by his dog. He thought he might as well do the same and he did. But it was necessary that Antone be brought back. He had been found guilty of failure to provide for his family and for that reason was serving a six-month sentence in jail. Now he has lost his trustship.

TERRIBLY BITTEN BY FIERCE COLLIE DOG

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Seized by a huge collie dog with which she had been playing near her home, Alice Sullivan, 4 years old, of 1335 Utah street, was terribly bitten on the head and face this morning. The animal tore at her flesh and fastened his teeth in her hair, tearing off the front portion of the scalp. She was hurried to the Mission Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Harrison dressed her injuries, the canine being taken in charge by the pound. It is not thought that the dog was afflicted with rabies, but he will be held under observation.

ABANDON OHIO MINES.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—It was announced today that the Burgoine-Maher Coal Company, owners of several mines in the eastern Ohio field, where a strike has been on since the 1st of April last, had organized a new company and acquired coal property in West Virginia. This probably means abandonment of the eastern Ohio field because of inability to settle labor troubles.

BURLESON DENIES CANDIDACY.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.—Postmaster-General Burleson, who is visiting his daughter, said today he is not a candidate for any office and authorized a denial of a statement published recently that he had come to Texas with a view to furthering his candidacy for the United States Senatorship in 1916.

ASSISTANT NAMED.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—Horace J. Brown, former city editor of the San Francisco News, was appointed assistant commissioner of corporations by Commissioner Connelley today. The administration of the blue sky law will be in the hands of these two officers.

BURGERS TAKE PRIZE.

Mrs. John Potter, 3722 Perilla avenue, reported to the police that burglars had used a step ladder to reach a high window in the tank house in the rear of her home and had stolen two dozen eggs of preserved duck valued at \$14.

NAVAL PARADE TO FORM NEAR CANAL

U. S. Officials May Revise the Program for South America.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Navy Department officials are considering revising their program in order to permit naval vessels of South American countries to join the international fleet in Southern waters prior to the naval parade at the formal opening of the Panama Canal, so that they will not be obliged to make the long voyage to Hampton Roads, where the American and European ships will assemble.

Such a voyage, it was pointed out today, would be the source of considerable inconvenience during the stormy winter season. It was said the South American contingent might assemble at Orizaba to await the arrival of the remainder of the international fleet.

Final details for President Wilson's trip south for the canal opening and for transportation to the ceremonies of members of Congress and foreign diplomats and other invited guests, have not yet been worked out but are expected to be completed within a few weeks.

ability the actual firing experiments will take place somewhere in the lower Potomac on Chesapeake Bay.

The theory which it is proposed to demonstrate is that the explosion of a large quantity of high explosives on the outside of a ship's armor belt would, by its racking and rending effect, do more damage than the explosion of an armor ship's side.

MONTH-OLD TOWN HAS 500 PEOPLE

Records of Quick Building Are Shattered by Kildeer, N. D.

MANDAN, N. D., Dec. 31.—All recent records of town building have been shattered by the growth of Kildeer, terminus of the north line branch out of Mandan. Four weeks ago the townsite was bare prairie. Now five elevators are in course of construction, the Northern Pacific railroad company is building a roundhouse and small shops and two banks, a newspaper office, a hundred residences and thirty-five stores are being built.

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The Northern Pacific cannot supply cars fast enough for grading. Two big flatcars have been built, and scrapers, the kind used for excavation work, scoop the dirt and dump it on the platform and down into the cars.

A special freight train of eight flatcars, hauling more than 100,000 bushels of wheat aboard, came down over the north line on Sunday. Since then an average of forty cars a day have been shipped to Twin City commission houses.

Wanders From Jail Hospital in Delirium

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Dec. 31.—Clad only in an overcoat and suffering with an acute attack of appendicitis, Manuel Souza, arrested here on a burglary charge, is roaming the hills of Marin county today with a posse of under sheriffs searching the country to rescue him.

While in the jail Souza developed appendicitis. He was transferred to a hospital and was to be operated upon today. In delirium the prisoner escaped from his bed last night.

"DAMAGED GOODS" TO PLAY SUNDAY EVENING

The great Breux play, "Damaged Goods," which has been playing at the Macdonough theater all this week, with Richard Bennett's co-workers, headed by Louis Benison, an Oakland man, and the creator of the role of the Doctor in his original part, will be played at an extra performance on Sunday evening, January 2. The attendance of the week having been so large, and the fact that the social workers of the city desired a performance on Sunday so that those who could not witness the performance on any other day would have an opportunity to see it, made it necessary for the management to arrange an extra performance.

"Damaged Goods" has more endorsements than any other play on record to enumerate the societies for social hygiene that have written letters of commendation to Benison would take up too much space.

PLAYERS IN THE PLAY

The play is being presented at the Macdonough theater by a first-class company and production, including such well-known players as Edmond Lowe, C. Norwood Harrison, George F. Rogers, Robert Galley, Miss Adele Reiche, Miss Louise Brown, Miss Margaret Busch, Anne Lockwood and Miss Fanchon Everhardt.

DECLARES IDLE MAN SHOULD NOT HAVE GUN

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—Carrying concealed weapons will be made a serious offense when accused persons appear in the Municipal Court, according to Judge Stevenson, who sent John Anderson to the reformatory for 30 days for carrying a loaded revolver.

"There is no excuse for idle men to carry any sort of weapon," declared the judge this morning. "It is ground for reasonable belief that an idle man carrying such a weapon is up to no good."

CHRISTIAN WATCH SERVICE

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society will hold a watch-keeping service at Fruitvale Christian church, 4000 Fruitvale, on Sunday, January 2, at 10 o'clock. The service will be held at 10 o'clock.

UNCLE SAM SUES PACIFIC MAIL CO.

Action Brought to Recover \$323,695.16 Paid as Drawbacks on Coal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The United States government yesterday began suit against the Pacific Mail Steamship company for the recovery of \$323,695.16 in drawbacks on coal. It is alleged that the company had obtained drawbacks on coal shipped to the United States for the purpose of defrauding the government. The suit was brought by the United States attorney, John W. Preston, in the name of the United States.

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SANTA CLAUS GLADDENS WEST OAKLAND HOME

Santa Claus made his annual visit to the West Oakland Home last Tuesday, when he deposited an abundance of gifts for the boys and girls. Harrison Clay impersonated dear old Santa and in the role of the gray-bearded distributor of toys, he was well received.

The little folks of the institution appeared in a two-act comedy, which was given under the direction of Miss Kelly, Mrs. MacMurtry and Miss MacMurtry. A. Wieland, superintendent of the Prescott school playground, provided the scenic effects.

NEW YORK UNDER QUARANTINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—New York City and New York county were quarantined today by the Department of Agriculture because of the foot and mouth disease in cattle.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by the late of the State of California, the party of the first part, dated the 17th day of July, A.D. 1912, and recorded in the office of the County of Alameda, State of California, the party of the second part, and the party of the third part, the undersigned trustee, do hereby give notice that on the 17th day of July, A.D. 1913, at 10 o'clock of the day, the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy and no/100ths Dollars (\$3,970.00), and payable on or before one year after date with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from the date thereof until paid, and the sum of Six Hundred and no/100ths Dollars (\$600.00), and payable on or before one year after date with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from the date thereof until paid, are due and payable by the party of the first part to the party of the second part, and the party of the third part, and the 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FANCIED WRONGS IMPELLED VAVRA

Foundry Foreman Discloses Source of Explosive Which Blasted Temple.

Belief that he had been duped and his savings stolen, prompted Louis Vavra, the student who blew up the Hindu temple in San Francisco, to the act that sent him to his own death. Swami Trigunatita to serious injury, and injured several worshippers in the Hindu shrine. The Swami presented the police to conduct a searching investigation in Oakland, where the man lived, in an effort to ascertain if plotters had inflamed the mind of the man's act was unearthen in a statement made by Vavra before the explosion to C. H. Hooper, manager of a Tuolumne county foundry.

After contributing all my savings, declared Vavra, "for two years to the foundry in San Francisco. I was in Oakland, I am convinced that I was imposed upon and that there is no sincerity in the master for the money. I think Swami Trigunatita is simply after the money, and that the same is true of the people behind the Society of the Hindu Yogi."

Vavra had the bomb with him when he boarded the train at Tuolumne City. Blasting from the foundry was part of Vavra's work at the foundry.

POWDER TAKEN

Carrying his investigations to the foundry, Hooper found that Vavra had piled open the door of the powder house after breaking the lock with an iron bar. Footprints in the soft ground near the powder house indicated that Vavra procured the explosive from the foundry Saturday night.

He left on the 7:35 train for San Francisco Sunday morning and went direct to the Hindu temple when he arrived here in the afternoon. He is thought to have put in the greater part of Saturday night making the bomb after his visit to the powder house for the explosive.

RETURNS ONCE MORE

Going to the Hindu temple last Saturday night to meet a friend, Hooper was surprised to see Vavra lighting a bomb. Vavra, who had been in the city for some time, had been in the city for some time.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE AFTER SUNDAY NIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Beginning at midnight on next Sunday, several important changes will be made in the ranks of the judiciary.

Supreme Justice E. J. McAllister will become chief justice of the highest state tribunal, replacing Chief Justice McAllister, who has been appointed to the position of chief justice of the United States.

R. R. ORGANIZATIONS MUST SANCTION ENDING STRIKE

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 31.—While waiting for the shimen's strike on the Illinois Central Railroad and the Harriman system ended, the International Association of Machinists does not contemplate any action not sanctioned by other organizations.

"CUSTOMERS" ARRESTED

Frank and Glen Hayes were taken into custody last night by Corporal Riley at the store of Mrs. A. Sauerman, 4542 East Fourteenth street on the complaint of Mrs. Sauerman that Frank Hayes had attempted to short change her by using a bill in place of a 10 bill. Hayes and the police conflicting stories and both men were placed in jail for investigation.

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At Local Playhouses

ORPHEUM

The announcement that the Orpheum would show a complete new show on New Year's Eve was greeted with cheering. The performance tonight began at 8:15 and was a great success. The show was a new one and was very different from the old one.

COLUMBIA

Dillon & King's latest musical "The King of Kings" is being shown at the Columbia. The show is a new one and is very different from the old one. It is a musical and is very different from the old one.

NATIONS ON IT

TO BE REPUBLICS

America and China Discussed at Meeting of Political Science Assn.

By Associated Press. The Political Science Association of the United States met last night at the Hotel New York.

ESTATE LOST TO YOUNGEST OF "WIDOWS"

SAN JOSE, Dec. 31.—Beautiful Vivian Mitchell Hayes, the 22-year-old St. Louis society girl who married William B. Hayes, an eccentric globe trotter and wealthy stock broker of 70, in New Orleans in January, 1911, lost every point yesterday in her effort to establish her relationship to Colonel Hayes and obtain the \$200,000 estate which he left on his death in San Jose in 1912.

CONDITIONS HAVE VANISHED

"Dr. Goodnow said that representative government would fail in China because the Chinese lack a sense of fiduciary responsibility. I ask you if you have faith in America today? My patriotism is a modest one — now rests in the pockets of a man who glories in making himself a millionaire."

VICTIM OF GAMBLING PENNILESS, ENDS LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—After losing all of his money in a gambling game two weeks ago and being unable to recover it or obtain employment, Carol Haftorn, a mechanic of 45 Sixth street, is believed to have committed suicide this morning. He was found dead in his room, which was filled with the fumes of illuminating gas and the key on the fixture was turned fully on. Patrolman Sharron of the Southern station, who was called, learned that Haftorn had been a gambler and had lost his money. He suspected that he had committed suicide by unfair methods and called the police.

ANGERED PATROLMAN ARRESTS BOTH MEN

The police were called to the scene of a fight between two men. The men were arrested and taken to the police station. The police were angry at the men for fighting in the street.

APPLE CAKE

Apple cake is a delicious treat. It is made with apples and sugar. It is a very popular treat and is enjoyed by many people.

SLAVE NATION BEGAN

The slave nation began in the United States. It was a time when many people were treated as slaves. The slave nation was a time of great suffering and pain.

OIL MAGNATE IS ALLEGED 'CRUEL' MANY VICTIMS OF NEW ORDINANCE

His Wife, Home From East, Surprises With Suit for Divorce.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 31.—Suit for divorce was filed yesterday in the Superior Court by Mrs. William M. Graham against her husband, the oil magnate, on the ground of cruelty. The suit came as a surprise to local society circles, for Graham and his wife have been seen together frequently during the Christmas holidays. Graham recently went to Chicago to meet his wife who was returning from the East. She had taken their daughter, Barbara, to finish school.

PANTAGES

At the pantages this week, Maurice Samuels is proving the big popular favorite with the audience with his comedy drama, "A Day at the Races." The Oxford Trio provide terrific fun with their game of bicycles. Miss Ames is the hostess of the evening. The show is a new one and is very different from the old one.

FRANKLIN

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AWARDED FORTUNE

Robert Gray, a young man, was awarded a fortune of \$100,000. He was a very poor man and was very happy to receive the fortune. He was a very poor man and was very happy to receive the fortune.

HOLD-UP MEN BLUFFED BY INTENDED VICTIM

Holdup men were bluffed by their intended victims in two instances last night. A. C. Graham, manager of the Hotel Arcadia, was held up by two men on Twenty-first street and Telegraph avenue while on his way home shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. The man commanded Graham to hold up his hands and when Graham failed to do so the robber tried to search him. Graham gave up his money and escaped.

TEACHER-MOTHERS MAY WIN NEW YORK FIGHT

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A recommendation that women teachers in this city be granted leave of absence for child birth was made to the board of education yesterday by a committee of education authorities. The committee of education authorities, composed of forty-eight large American cities, discovered that in only five is such leave of absence granted.

AIRMAN IS KILLED

MADRID, via Pinar del Rio. Captain Castillejo, a Spanish aviator, was killed today in a crash landing. He was flying a biplane and was killed when the plane crashed into the ground. He was a very famous aviator and was very popular.

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